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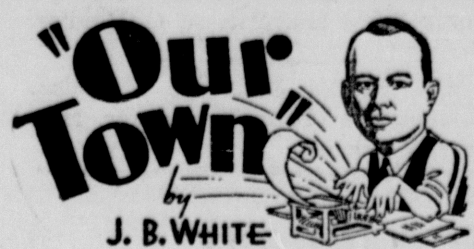
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Mr. J. B. White
Publisher
Cameron Daily Herald
Dear J. B.:

The Highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Johnnie Andres' Citizens Committee and your good newspaper certainly deserve the plaudits of the citizens and business men of Cameron and Milam County for their combined efforts in arousing interest in our dire need for farm to market roads and better highways and I sincerely hope that now since we have the ball rolling that we won't lose sight of it until the goal has been reached.

The survey of Cameron's potential trading area or rather an area she should rightfully claim as her own, taken now and compared with a survey taken, we'll say in 1930 would I am very sure, show hundreds of thousands of dollars in good business going elsewhere every year and all because we fail to make it possible or easier for our people to come here to do their trading.

There is an old adage "Business goes where it's invited and stays where it's well treated". But how in heck are we going to invite them over a trail that a pack mule would hesitate to negotiate, and how are you going to treat them well if you can't get 'em into your place of business? So you can really see that the business man with any ideas of expansion is stymied without a network of all weather roads.

At the Citizens meeting the other night there appeared to be unanimous agreement that the County Unit System is indispensable as a prerequisite to the formation of any workable plan to give us adequate highway facilities. In order to obtain this system for Milam County you stated in your article of the 31st that a petition bearing the names of ten per cent of the voters of the county should be presented to the County Court and in order to attain this second mile post in the campaign for good roads, I have the following suggestions to offer:

1. Johnnie Andres to organize his Citizens Committee into a permanent "Milam County Highway Association" with Officers and Directors representative of every town and community in the county. Collect sufficient funds through public subscription and from business men to defray expense of publishing and distribution of comprehensive literature depicting advantages accruing of every farm, home, and business in the county if and when the Unit System is instituted and at the same time collect sufficient signatures to the petition to warrant its presentation to the Commissioners Court.

2. We should not ever lose sight of the fact that the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have put in a lot of good work in research and investigation pertaining to this project and have accumulated a vast amount of experience and invaluable data which should be channeled thru to this newer organization, The Good Roads Committee of our Chamber acting as sponsors of the Milam County Highway Association. After the Unit System becomes an accomplished fact The Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce can give them another assignment such as for instance, proposed bond issue and etc.

We know well, J. B. that there is a heck of a lot of difference between just talking about something, planning and shall we say day dreaming and getting something sure enough done, but we have passed the talking stage of this very serious matter of roads and we are now ready to act. With Perrin, Swift, White and Andres starting the ball to rolling lets all of us citizens of Milam County take it from there to good roads and a more prosperous county we will be proud of.

W. J. RICE

P. S. I see by today's Midget that Burleson County just received a little of the stuff we need a whole lot of.

Miss Peggy Yeager of Cameron is among students in STSC in San Marcos. She is secretary to Dean of Women at the college.

COTTON CROP IN STATE DOUBLES 1946 FIGURE

Cotton ginnings in Milam county for 1947 were almost 3 times as large as the 1946 figure.

The federal census bureau has just released figures on central Texas counties showing a three year ginning figure. Milam county produced and ginned 22,846 bales in 1947 and in 1946 only 9,666. The county ginned 49,200 bales in 1937.

Texas produced and ginned 3,306,882 bales in 1947 double the 1946 production. Livestock raising has put the cotton crop largely out of the picture in Milam in recent years. Milam county is one of the top Texas counties in the number of livestock under feed.

Continued good price for cotton insures a normal production effort this year. Labor conditions have not improved but farm machinery now available in larger supply will help farmers solve the labor shortage.

5 CARS OIL BURNING IN SANTA FE WRECK

(From the Daily)

Five car loads of oil were on fire 6 miles east of Temple on the Santa Fe early Friday morning following a wreck on a freight train.

The fire department in Temple was at the scene of the wreck and it was said here around 10 a. m. that the fire was under control. The telegraph lines were out as a result of the wreck and fire.

The wreck, the second on the Santa Fe within weeks, occurred around 6 a. m. Friday. No one was injured.

BUILDING SLOWS UP AS SPRING OPENS

Building Permits for the month of March in the city of Cameron totaled \$18,620 it was announced by W. H. Stafford, city secretary early Friday.

These figures are compiled on request of the Daily Herald so that those who are interested may know what progress the city is making.

The permit totals for March were disappointing. Although some portions of the month had weather hampered work but on the whole month was fair.

It was encouraging to note the increase in the availability of building materials. Although the supply is far short of demand. Financing was needed also. The Cameron housing shortage was still acute.

Most of the permits for March were for repairs and small construction and included a few small homes.

WILLIAM W. PRICE FUNERAL SATURDAY

William Wesley Price, 75, died in Newton Memorial Hospital at 11:45 p. m. Thursday, April 1. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Price was a retired farmer and had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hairston in the Battetown section of Cameron. Funeral services are to be held at 1 p. m. on Saturday, April 3 from the chapel of the Green Funeral Home in Cameron. Rev. C. J. Rhoades minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Sandy Creek Cemetery.

The following children survive: Mrs. Ephram Diver of Rockdale, Mrs. A. J. Hairston of Cameron, Mrs. S. H. Burrows, Mrs. Walter Fuqua and Mrs. Alvin Pruess of Houston, S. W. Price of Brownfield, Mrs. Adelia Purdum of Kansas City, Mo., and Roy Price of Brenham.

Five brothers and sisters survive as follows: Seth Price of Mullin, Mrs. Bertie Wadlington of Milano, Mrs. Ida Goldiron of Milano, Mrs. Effie Davis of McAllen and Mrs. Bennie Bankston of Leon County, Texas. Also surviving are 27 grand children and 18 great grand children.

Maxine Turner of Rockdale visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner this week.

Mrs. R. D. Springer of Cameron is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

RESERVE OFFICERS TOLD TO BE READY

The war picture grew more plain Monday with a flat warning from a high army official at San Antonio to reserve officers of the Air Corps to hold themselves in readiness for a call.

Meanwhile the situation in Berlin had simmered down to a dinner between high ranking officers. The Russians since they were kicked out of a railroad station, seemed to want to talk things over. Getting tough and staying tough may resolve the whole situation into a solution.

A new draft law was certain. In Washington it was freely predicted that this week may see a selective service act but Universal Military Training was a must question.

In Italy groups opposing Communists broke up a Red meeting and Italian armed forces were displaying their might with the announced intention to discourage any attempt by the Communists to seize or influence free elections next week. Quantities of arms have been seized, said placed by Reds to overthrow the government.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder in El Paso had summoned newspaper men for later in the day for what he indicated would be an important announcement. Bankers said they believed it meant a new finance plan for preparedness and possible war.

Bell and Coryell Road Bids Taken

AUSTIN, March 30—Bids on road construction in Bell and Coryell counties were among the 32 road and bridge construction and maintenance project bids tabulated today by the State Highway department.

The bid in Bell county was by Holland Page, Austin, at \$59,817 for 8.73 miles Farm 439 and 440 grading structures, foundation course and asphalt surface from Killen four miles south and from Killen five miles south.

In Coryell county, bid was by Houston Clinton and M. D. Corbin, Waco, at \$102,518 for 8.45 miles U. S. 84, flexible base, prime coat and asphalt surface from Leon River bridge at Gatesville to .7 miles west of Arnett.

Bids on additional projects will be opened tomorrow. Bids tabulated today totaled \$3,649,152.

\$500,000 FOR FARM TO MARKET ROADS

Burleson County has approved a bond issue of a half million dollars for Farm to Market Roads. The issue was passed by a majority of 3 to one indicating that the people of that area are finally convinced the best way to get out of the mud is to build your own roads.

On Friday it was announced that Bell county already far ahead on grants from the Highway Department is calling conferences looking to a proposed county wide bond election.

Milam county is far behind and so far as known there are no immediate plans of a concrete nature looking toward a system of farm to market roads.

While it is true that some plans have been mentioned but no complete plans have been set up. Burleson county in the early days when Milam was voting bonds and building roads, never undertook a bond issue. Later the county got concrete highways.

The people of Burleson county are to be congratulated. They now have an approved bond issue and from that they can work. It is important to note that the state and federal governments will supplement bond issues for designated farm to market roads and in that way the Burleson county dollar will be stretched about one fourth additional and roads thus constructed will be maintained by the Highway Department.

Milam county, long since, dormant, is facing the worst crisis in its history. Horse and buggy day roads cannot accommodate modern day traffic.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black for the week end were: Mrs. A. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Denson Black and daughter, Marian, Miss Ollie Black, Miss Georgia Black, Mrs. Janie DuBose, James Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crites all of San Antonio.

MILLION FOR MILLER SPRINGS DAM

AIR SHOW PROGRAM IS BIG

OUR ROAD NEEDS ARE ACUTE

MOST WELCOME NEWS SINCE VJ DAY HERE

The U. S. senate appropriations sub-committee Tuesday put \$1,000,000 in construction funds for the Miller Springs dam into the army civil functions bill.

With that action, a Central Texas dream of many years came close to reality—but not quite all the way there. At least one hurdle remains to be cleared.

Rep. W. R. Poage of this district, who with hundreds of Central Texans has been working for the project long and hard, informed the Telegram by telephone last night of the senate committee's action, but warned that the construction funds are not yet "in hand."

"The bill now goes to the full committee and to the senate floor, where full approval can be expected. Then it goes to a joint senate-house conference committee to iron out the differences between the senate and house versions of the bill. Since the house appropriations committee declined to include any Miller Springs construction funds in the bill, we cannot be sure the house will agree to the senate's inclusion of funds."

"But for the first time one of the houses of congress has set up construction money for Miller Springs, and that's the greatest news we have ever had on the dam!"

The \$1,000,000 appropriation, if finally approved, would be for start of work on the dam only. Surveys by the U. S. army engineers, who recommended to congress that the dam be built, estimate its total cost at \$15,500,000.

The dam was authorized by congress in the flood control act of July 24, 1946, but that act provided no construction funds, and backers of the Miller Springs project have since been pressing before congressional appropriations committees the urgent need and economic justification of the dam.

Justification data of the army engineers shows that the Miller Springs dam is an essential part of any comprehensive plan for flood control in the Brazos river valley.

The dam site is on the Leon river (the Leon and Little rivers at flood stage pour vast volumes of water into the Brazos about three miles north of Belton and seven miles southwest of Temple. The lake impounded by the dam would cover parts of Bell and Coryell counties.

The dam itself will be of concrete and earth construction, including an 873-foot concrete spillway section and a 793-foot non-overflow concrete section, with an over-all length of 9,986 feet.

MRS. H. P. CULPEPPER PRODUCES RARE CROP

Cameron has the Azalea trail to add to the wonders produced by the magic soil belt.

Mrs. H. P. Culpepper whose home is in the Country Club addition to the city invites the public to her home to see the azaleas in bloom there, a charming sight and quite a new thing for Cameron.

The Azalea grows principally in North America and in Asia. The flower is distinguished because of its beauty and rare fragrance.

The azalea at the Culpepper home are dense in flowering beauty at this time and within the next few days flower lovers in Cameron are going to accept and enjoy Mrs. Culpepper's hospitality as they look over the azalea beds at her home.

In Houston the Azalea is so cultured that shows and displays are held around it and the flower is also similarly regarded in New Orleans.

Mrs. Culpepper is to be congratulated on this fine achievement in flower growing.

DAY OF THRILLS HERE TO BRING MANY SUNDAY

The program for the Air Show here on Sunday, April 11 has been completed.

Mayor A. W. McCullin who is to be the master of ceremonies for the show has given The Herald an outline of what has been provided in the day of entertainment and thrills. The show is certain to be the most air minded educational event yet staged at the field.

Among the distinguished visitors will be Howard Baumbough, President of the Texas State Aviation Association of San Antonio. He helped to arrange the show.

Maj. Gen. James G. Hodges of Randolph Field, assisted in arranging the program also.

Mayor McCullin said that among the air equipment for the show will be a helicopter from San Marcos and a C-47 evacuation plane from the air medical unit in San Antonio. Both will arrive around noon on the day of the show.

Six other planes will be here from Randolph Field and will arrive around 3 p. m. and will be over the field and the city during the show and flying in formation.

The dance scheduled to be held has been canceled because the program occurs on Sunday.

Included in the featured program will be Stunt flying, artistic balloon break, model airplane flying between stunts, two parachute jumps. During the show a free flying course will be awarded and free rides will be awarded for the day.

There will be sky writing, paper cutting, formation parachute jump by 3 men if parachutes can be obtained. There will be a bombing contest for all pilots who wish to enter. Mayor McCullin adds that there will be a few surprise acts also.

The field is under new management by the Cardwell Flight Company of Caldwell. The local manager is John D. Leslie, Jr., who is hard at work to make the big air show here on Sunday a success.

The people are invited. There is no admission charge to see the show and considerable parking space is available.

NEW RESIDENTS WILL GET WELCOME HERE

The Public Relations Committee of Cameron Chamber of Commerce, striving to establish friendly trade relations between the customer and the Cameron merchants, have mailed letters to retail merchants who are members advising them of the plan of welcoming new residents of Cameron.

The merchant is advised of the offer to enclose a letter or coupon, which ever he chooses, from their firm entitling the newcomer to some free merchandise, with a welcome letter from the Chamber of Commerce. Through this policy the newcomer will be required to visit the place of business in order to gain the benefit of their offer; thus, giving merchants an opportunity to win a new customer.

The Chamber of Commerce will also enclose literature which will help the new resident in getting acquainted with opportunities and facilities offered in Cameron.

Demo Committee Is Summoned Here

The Democratic Executive Committee for Milam county, has been summoned to convene here on Tuesday, April 13.

The business in hand will be arrangements for the holding of Precinct Presidential Primaries on May 1.

DEMAND IS GROWING FOR BOND ISSUE HERE

Sentiments for doing something about rural roads was growing fast here and in all sections of the county.

It would be a logical thing to expect some kind of a concerted move with everybody's shoulder to the wheel within a short time.

Since sentiment has crystalized there seems little doubt the people have about concluded they must help themselves as other counties are doing. Most encouraging was the feeling that a united, county wide movement is the thing, but more assuring also is the conclusion that the time is at hand and further delay means further loss.

Business men, farmers, ranchmen, truck growers, school authorities, all are thinking in terms of "it must be done." There is much work to be done. It was agreed that no good purpose could be served until a plan is worked out with all details as to costs, benefits, routes and tax rates.

One encouraging factor is the prospect that the county as a whole may soon come into additional revenue through the proposed amendment to re-allocate the state ad valorem tax fund which must be spent on farm to market roads. It was estimated this would amount to some \$45,000 in this county. In September the county will begin to realize on a gasoline tax division which would eventually amount to some \$20,000 a year. Commissioner Precincts now get some \$80,000 a year for maintenance.

Under a unified plan of some kind and barring legal objections this money might be used to retire bonds. If so there should be little or no tax increase. Meanwhile young business men were working well in their new harness as civic leaders. Let's encourage them.

FRANK SCHILLER DIED IN TAYLOR MARCH 26

Frank Schiller, a former resident of this county, and well known here, died at his home in Taylor Friday, March 26.

Funeral services were held at the Czech church in Taylor Sunday. He was a brother of John Schiller of Buckholts and is survived by eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller and family of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kamenicky and L. J. Schiller attended the funeral.

Yoemen Win From Rogers 2 to 0

The Yoemen got away to a good start Wednesday afternoon in their first, baseball game winning 2 to 0 behind the pitching of Bob Wilkerson.

Howard Beal is catching this year and hit a double in the game. Emil Pfdrresscher led the Yoemen at bat.

Wilkerson a bit wild at times turned in a good game and managed a triple and Billy Hanes added a single to the total of hits for the game.

Jackie Green of Rogers got a double off Wilkerson. On the mound for Rogers was Kenneth Wade with L. E. Hill catching.

Weekly Herald Begins 89th Year Publication

The Cameron Herald began its 89th year of publication Thursday.

The paper was established in 1860 and at that time it was the old Cameron Centinel published in a wooden building on the corner of North Fannin Avenue and East First Street where the Henderson building is now located.

The Cameron Herald is the oldest business institution in Milam county.

The publisher has a subscription receipt paid by the late Dr. E. A. Martin in 1861 presented by his son, Alex Martin of Waco.

HENRY SIEBMAN HEADS CANCER FUND DRIVE

Henry M. Siebman of Cameron has been named Milam county chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign.

This was announced by Former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

As the county chairman he will serve the Texas Division of the Society as its head in the county, as well as director of the fund drive.

The April campaign is part of Cancer Control Month, designated by an Act of Congress and proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Beauford Jester as the official time for the Society's drive.

A three-fold program is supported by funds gathered during April. This is for education about the disease, service to the cancer patient, and research which may someday lead to elimination of this disease as America's number two killer.

Frank C. Smith of Houston is president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which functions through 15 districts paralleling those of the State Medical Association.

Robert Weems Makes Good On Beard Growth Centennial Pledge

Robert Weems who won the beard growing prize as a publicity stunt for Cameron's Centennial in May 1946 has kept a pledge he made then to grow a beard every year.

Robert was in Dallas to-day looking like a Forty-niner on the way to the gold fields and far between barber shops. The crop will make him a standout in Dallas and if he escapes the photographers it will be a miracle.

Each year at Centennial Time he says he will re-dedicate his chin to growing of the beard. By May he will be eligible for the House of David.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Powell have announced July 7, 1948 as the wedding date of their daughter, Doris to Herman J. Hanel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hanel. Miss Powell will graduate from Yoe High school this year, while Mr. Hanel is a graduate of 1944, and is now employed at the Cameron Machine Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Sharpe spent Saturday in Cameron with Mrs. Walter Harris and daughter.

AMERICANS MOVING TO SHOWDOWN IN GERMANY

HELMSTEDT, Germany, April 1—American railroad officers said early today Soviet authorities halted two British military trains at Marienborn when British guards refused to allow Soviet forces to inspect them.

BERLIN, Thursday, April 1—The United States rejected last night a Russian order which would impose controls over rail and rail communications of three western occupying powers in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military commander in Germany, issued a brief, one-sentence statement early today which said the U. S. army would not allow Russians to enter American trains.

The statement: "We have advised the Russians that we are prepared to have our train commanders give proper documentation, but that we cannot allow entries into our trains."

An official American spokesman said Clay's statement meant the U. S. army would refuse to allow Soviet inspection of either American personnel or freight on army trains.

"Documentation" was believed to mean the train commanders would furnish the Russians with written lists of what each train passing through the Russian zone was carrying.

The British rejected the Russian order last night and the French said they were studying the matter, but had made no reply to the Soviets.

In effect, the American position was that transportation between Berlin and the U. S. occupation zone, necessarily through the Russian zone, would be on the same basis as it was before the Russians issued the order yesterday. U. S. train commanders always have furnished documentation.

The American answer gave the Russians an opportunity to negotiate an agreement with the western powers over the order.

By American order, trains were held up tonight at Helmstedt, in the British zone at the Russian zone border, to allow time for Clay's note to be delivered to Russian headquarters in Berlin.

Mrs. Gill DeWitt of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Baskin a few days this week.

Nolan Dodson Now At Muse Motor Company As Service Manager

Nolan Dodson, well known mechanic and widely experienced service department manager, has been employed by the John Muse Motor Company to supervise the service department.

Mr. Dodson is well known here. He owned his own garage and repair service at one time. Mr. Muse said he was very fortunate to get the services of Mr. Dodson who has already taken charge of the department.

The service department of the John Muse Motor Company specializes in repairs and service on all makes of cars and Mr. Dodson is an expert and well qualified for his new responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cravatt and baby of Austin recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller and other relatives and friends in Cameron.

Demie Kemp underwent an emergency appendectomy at St. Edwards Hospital last week. His sisters and brothers; Mrs. Rosa Kemp Adams, Mrs. Lucille Kemp Byrom and L. W. Kemp and son of Houston are here with him.

Phone your news items to 282.

April 15 Last Day To Report Legume Cover Crops Here

Alva E. Sanders, Administrative Officer of the Milam County ACA, has announced that April 15, is the final date for reports (return of prior approvals) for satisfactory cover of legumes seeded in the fall of 1947 on the 1948 program.

If your legumes have obtained a satisfactory cover, you may report now.

It is very important that all reports be made as each farmer is

charged with the cost of the seed until he reports having established a satisfactory cover of the legume.

Friends of Mrs. Emory Camp will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly in Scott & White Hospital where she is a surgery patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hughes and two children of College Station were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mrs. Annie Reese and Mrs. A. C. Hughes.

Mrs. F. R. Kittredge of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Graves.

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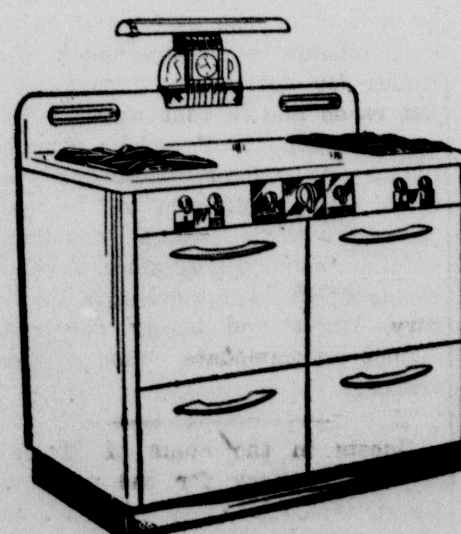
The smart woman of today dresses for shopping in a wrapped cape coat... leaves her dinner cooking... in the oven of her automatic gas range built to "CP" standards.

Her range, by designers who know importance of style to her, has lustrous porcelain enamel inside and out... streamline mantel... smooth-flowing contour handles... and other refinements gracefully blended for beauty.

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7 MILLION SMALL FRY RELIEVED OF PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 2—Congress today enacted a \$4,800,000,000 income tax cut. It brushed aside a veto message in which President Truman branded it a "reckless" measure that would sap American's strength at a time of world danger.

The vote was 311 to 88 in the House and 77 to 10 in the Senate.

The House margin was 45 votes larger than the necessary two-thirds. The Senate majority had 19 votes to spare.

Congress completed its overriding action less than three hours after it received Mr. Truman's veto message.

Mr. Truman vainly argued that such a tax slash would fan the fires of inflation and weaken the country in its campaign to preserve "peace

with justice against the forces of (turn to page four)

dissension and chaos." Opponents countered that the measure would spur production, strengthen the economy, and grant much-needed relief to a burdened public.

The tax cut becomes effective as of last Jan. 1. The first effects will be felt May 1 when taxes withheld from payrolls are reduced.

The bill, now a law without the President's signature, cuts taxes on 1948 income for all the 52,000,000 tax payers. It removes entirely the Federal income tax on 7,400,000 with smaller incomes.

Reductions for the others range from 12.6 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions). There is a 7.4 per cent cut on that part of the income above \$2,000 and up to \$136,700. For income above \$136,700 the cut is 5 per cent.

Personal exemptions are raised

from \$500 to \$600. Persons who are 65 or older get a \$1,200 personal exemption. The blind get special benefits.

The bill applies the community property principle of all States. This allows wives and husbands to split the family income for tax reporting purposes, dropping many of them into lower surtax brackets.

Mr. Truman well knew in advance that he would be overridden on the tax-cutting issue. But he sent a 2,000 word veto message bristling with such words as "fiscal sleight of hand," "shortsighted," "an evil in disguise," and "inequitable as well as untimely."

MILITARY PLANES ARE DESTINED FOR TURKEY

The House passed the 6 billion dollar foreign aid bill late Wednesday and the measure will now go to a conference committee and was expected to reach the President's desk at the white house within a few hours.

The United States Navy revealed that three ship loads of military planes are ready for delivery to Turkey as soon as the aid measure is approved. This shipment was believed to be the first of many shipments of planes and military supplies in the Mediterranean areas.

The planes are being sent abroad on United States naval carriers.

Turkey, Greece and China are included in the aid measure just passed. Spain was not included.

As preparedness talk boiled up over the country it was disclosed in Washington through the army that Reserve Officers may be called into active duty at once to train the recruits who are certain to be inducted in the draft measure now moving up for passage.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends at the time of our great sorrow at the passing of our mother. We thank you for all assistance and expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. George Mangum's family.

Miss Iva Earl Heath has returned to Washington after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath of Cameron. Miss Heath is secretary for Congressman Bob Poage.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS MAKING NEW SURVEYS

SAN ANTONIO, April 5—A survey of military facilities is under way in the Fourth Army area so the area will be prepared in the event that a proposed boost in U. S. military power takes place, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, area commander, said today.

He indicated that four principal installations in the area will be expanded first. These are Fort Sam Houston, Fort Sill, Camp Hood, and Fort Bliss.

The general indicated that some posts will be reactivated. These include Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Polk, La.

No estimate of the proposed increase in the area was made but the general pointed out that Camp Hood is the only armored troop station in the country and that Fort Bliss is the principal anti-aircraft school.

The A. R. Maddox Parents of Daughter Born Here April 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maddox are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at St. Edwards Hospital April 1, 1948. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Cherry Lynn.

This is the second child to the Maddox family. Mr. Maddox is manager of the J. C. Penny Company of Cameron. They moved to Cameron in January from Dallas. He has been with the Penney Company for 13 years.

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Luna-moth The Most Beautiful of North American Insects

The "butterfly" brought in by J. R. Dodson Thursday has been classified by R. Kalkbrenner of the County Collectors Office, as a Luna-moth, the most beautiful of all north American insects.

Mr. Kalkbrenner brought along another identical specimen which was caught at the home of Valter White in Cameron. The moth is scientifically known as Actias-Luna and is identified through its antenna which resemble fern leaves. The butterfly (Rhopalocera) is identified through its antenna, differing from the moth because they are straight.

The Luna-moth derives its name from the moon. They are quite numerous in North America but quite rare in some sections.

Lime Spread For Soils Available By Mid April Here

Farmers that want limestone spread on their farms should contact the county office as soon as possible.

Limestone can be applied to either pasture or cropland and the approximate cost to the farmer is \$2.03 per ton.

Ruel Brown, Lime Contractor will be in Milam County about the middle of April ready to spread lime.

Can you buy, haul to your farm and spread a ton of lime for approximately \$2.03 per ton. If your soil needs lime get in touch with the county office.

Encourages Farm To Market Roads; Offers Gravel at Half Price

Joe Gerick of Gerick's Electric, one of the younger Cameron business men who attended the meeting Monday night seeking to encourage farm to market roads, has come forward with a splendid offer.

Mr. Gerick owns land in the Ad Hall community where large deposits of gravel are located and where pits are now being worked. He will sell this gravel at half price if used on farm to market roads, anywhere in the county.

In Bell county a man has offered to furnish a right of way to encourage roads.

Mrs. William G. Gillis and daughter Georgia have returned to their home at Junction after spending some time here in Cameron with, Mrs. W. G. Gillis.

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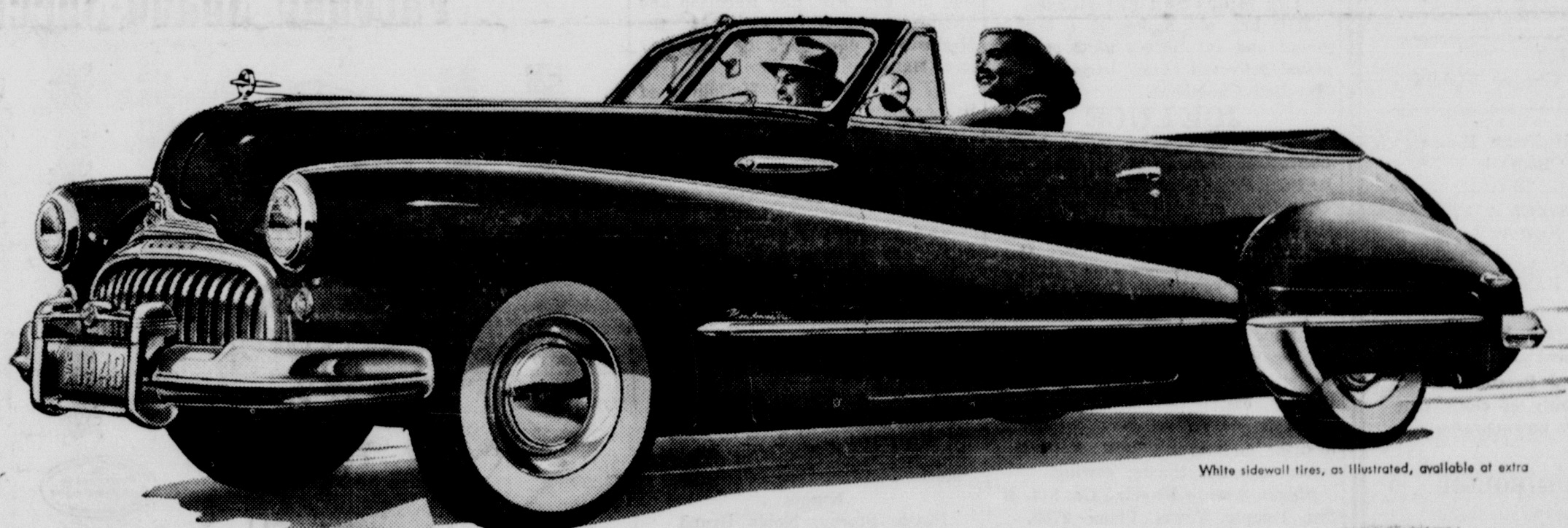
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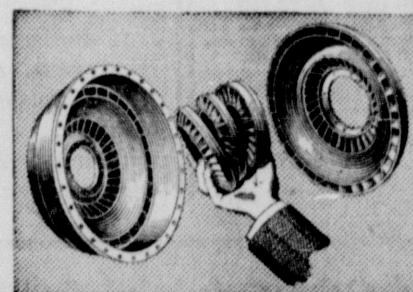
replaces both the clutch and first, second and high gears.

But as nearly as we can find out — and we talk to a lot of people — it isn't any one thing that puts Buick at the top of the "it" parade. It's the over-all richness of this honey in all the things you've dreamed of finding wrapped in an automobile.

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TO THE FARMERS

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NOTICE

The Hoyte Home Demonstration party that was postponed in February will be held April 13, 7:30 at the Hoyte School house. Tickets bought in February will be good for this party. Mrs. James Elrod. 2-1tc

IMMEDIATE NEED—Two good finished mechanics on good straight salary or commission as preferred. Gaither Motor Co., Rockdale, Texas. 2-2tc

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2nd Office on left coming from Bastrop at Camp Swift. Charles Carlow, Phone 482-W-3 Bastrop. 2-2tc

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Woodmen Meeting in Dime Box Largely Attended April 5

Woodman Of The World meeting was held at Dime Box, April 5, with approximately two hundred members present.

Highlights of the evening were talks by several outstanding members, including W. O. W. State manager, Roy W. Martin of Houston, and W. O. W. District manager, G. O. Harris of Cameron.

A class of twenty-five candidates were initiated, with representatives from Cameron, Caldwell, Lexington and Giddings.

Candidates from Cameron were Montie Angell and James Collins and were escorted by Vance Brock and W. O. W. District Manager, G. O. Harris.

MILANO NEWS

Gene Godwin died in Galveston Hospital Monday. His body was brought to Rockdale where services were held and burial in Milano cemetery Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and four daughters and two sons.

Rev. Hardison, Methodist pastor was given a surprise birthday party Saturday night at the parsonage where a large crowd gathered. After several games of 42, refreshments of cake and punch with sandwiches and coffee were served. Rev. Hardison received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and son of Houston spent the week end in Milano with Mrs. Mary Peeples. She accompanied them to their home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Dan Robinson spent Thursday in Temple with her daughters.

Mrs. Ida Howes has returned home after a visit in Bryan. She had as Easter guest her daughters, Mrs. Olo Edwards of Bryan and Mrs. Leslie Vanover of Houston and Jack Worthington of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pruett spent the Easter holidays with their children in Houston.

Mrs. Elmer Russell spent the week end in Austin with her daughter, Marie, who is attending school there. We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coner and children have moved back to Milano. He will be employed with the highway department.

Mrs. Hardison of Mexia spent the week end here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardison and attended the social given at the Methodist parsonage in honor of Rev. Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCollum of San Antonio are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCollum.

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No. 46

Meets First and Third Tuesday

Nights

Nettie Storey, Noble Grand

Willie McLean, Secretary.

Political Announcements MILAM COUNTY

The Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for the nomination for the respective offices listed, subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For Representative 64th District:

FRED JACKSON

A. N. GREEN

H. F. PASCHALL

For Representative 65th District:

FRANK M. HALEY

HENRY G. LEHMAN

For District Judge:

W. A. (Bill) MORRISON

For District Clerk:

ROY VAUGHAN

GRADY ALLEN

For County Clerk:

SHIRLEY McLEAN

HOMER NABOURS

For Sheriff:

CARL C. BLACK

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

VALTER WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

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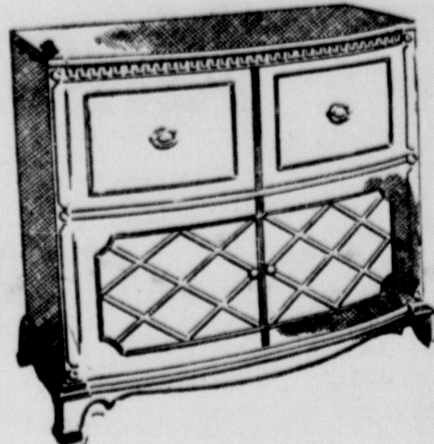
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hickerson of Rosebud spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cottle.

Billy Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley of Cameron is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital.

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Bath 14c

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Fruit Cocktail
Libby's No. 1 can each 25c
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Tomato Juice
Libby's 47 oz. can, each 27c

Kraut
Natex or Silver Floss 2 for 25c

Corn
Tendersweet No. 2 can, each 18c
3 for 50c

Flour
White-Crest 5 lb. sack 48c
10 lb. sack 93c

Tomato Juice
No. 2 can Each 5c

Peas
Valley Prime No. 2 can Each 11c
3 for 30c

Baking Powder
CALUMET 1 lb. can Each 17c

Shortening
3 lb. Carton Each 93c

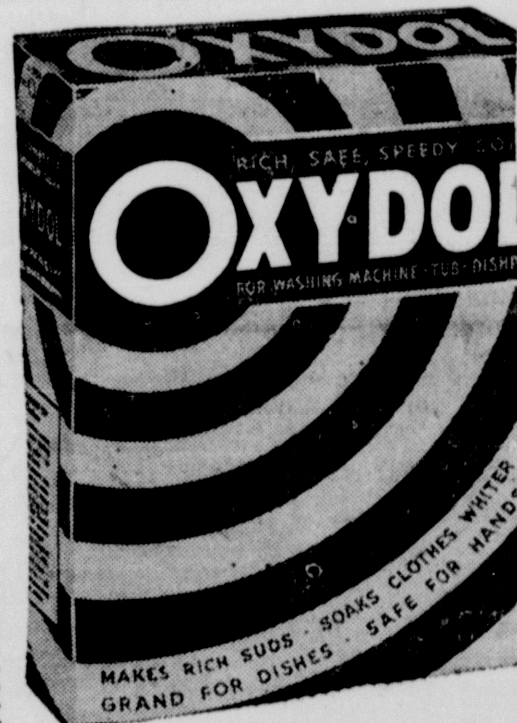
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Pork Chops
Lean, lb. 45c
Pork Ham
Lb. 50c
Pork Sausage
Lb. 45c

Peas
Libby's Garden Sweet No. 303 Can Each 19c
3 for 53c

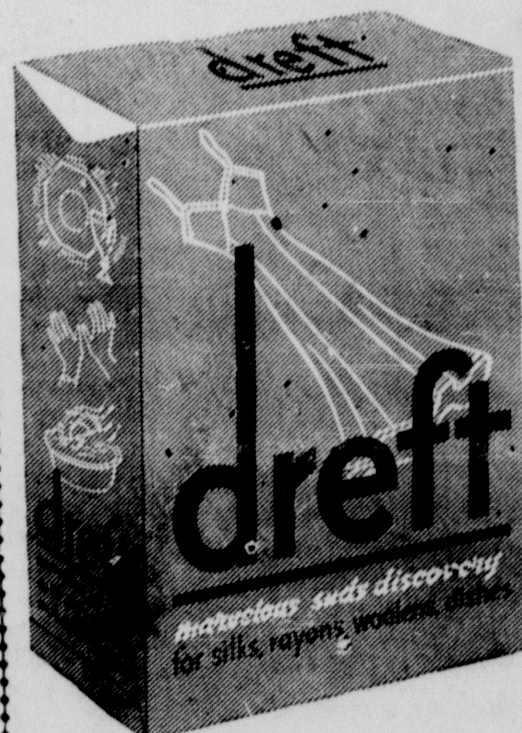
Catsup
V-8 14 oz. Bottle Each 20c
3 for 55c

Sardines
1-4 OIL 2 for 25c
9 cans for \$1.00

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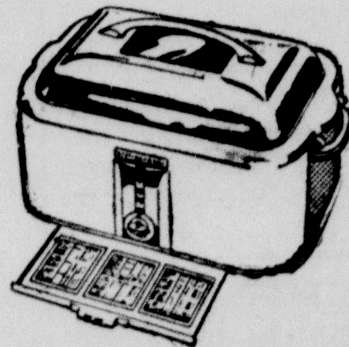


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Field Seeds & Feeds

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PHONE 291

EISENHOWER SAYS US SHOULD GET READY

WASHINGTON, April 2—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for an immediate draft and offered to stay in uniform himself as long as needed.

The former Army Chief of Staff—in full uniform—appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee as the Administration formally asked Congress for universal military training and the drafting of men 19 through 25.

Eisenhower's testimony climaxed a tidal wave of armed preparedness pleas by other Generals, presidential candidates and others.

Crisply, the five-star General told the Senators that the day of push-button warfare has not yet arrived. Manpower, he said still is needed—just as it was needed in the invasion, directed by himself, of Europe.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal submitted his draft plans, along with a sample bill covering both the draft and UMT, to the Armed Services Committees of both Houses.

Men 18 to 45 would be registered, under these recommendations, with non-veterans 19 to 26 liable for two years' military service.

Mrs. Adolph Winfield and son Benny have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurst of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst formerly lived in Cameron.

Mrs. Chas. F. Angell H. D. Club Tuesday Hostess to Hoyte

Mrs. Charlie Frank Angell was hostess to the Hoyte H D Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hanel was elected as delegate to the District T. H. D. A. meeting subject to election in council. She will represent the Hoyte H. D. Club here. A delegate will be elected from the delegates sent by the 11 H. D. Clubs in Milam county. Mrs. Ada Severs was elected substitute council delegate.

At this meeting the club voted to order materials for a tray making demonstration to be held in the club.

Following the business meeting a shower was given in honor of the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, olives, potato chips and tea served to the following: Mrs. Earl Angell, Mrs. Frank Hanel, Mrs. Virgil Coward, Mrs. Bill Storey, Mrs. Graham McLerran, Mrs. Tull Pope, Mrs. John McLerran, Mrs. Ada Severs, Mrs. H. N. Tate, Mrs. M. A. Hearne, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Hensley, Mrs. Jimmie Angell, Mrs. Milton Dorner, Mrs. Harrison McLerran, and Mrs. Weldon Korne-gay.

The next meeting of the Hoyte H. D. Club will be with Miss Dottie Hanel in April.

Mrs. J. M. Irvin and Mrs. W. T. Busselle of Houston, sisters of Myrtle Hinton of Cameron spent Friday and Saturday in Cameron.

JAMES M. PRATT, 91 BURIED AT SANDY CREEK

James M. Pratt, 91, citizen of Milam county for more than three-quarters of a century, died early Thursday night at the home of his son, Aubry Pratt, near Rockdale. Mr. Pratt had been in failing health for some time but was ill only a few days before passing away.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel at Phillips and Luckey funeral home with the Rev. C. Edward Fraim, of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was made in the Sandy Creek cemetery.

Pall bearers were: R. A. Pratt Jr., Jim Pratt Jr., Paul Tyler, J. W. Pratt, Marvin Pratt, Cecil Pratt.

Seventy-nine years ago, in 1869, at the age of twelve James Marvin Pratt came with his family to Milam county from Giles county, Tenn., where he was born on April 14, 1857. It was in this section that he spent the remainder of his life, farming much of the time.

He was married to Miss Lottie Jane Ford in 1888. Of the eight children born to the couple five are living. The wife passed away in 1940.

Mr. Pratt joined the church when a child and later he became an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian minister. He was active and well known in the ministry through long years but due to age and failing health he had not been able to continue this work in recent years.

The following children survive: C. F. Pratt of Milano, R. A. Pratt of Rockdale, J. G. Pratt of Chilton, Mrs. Bettye Phillips of Burleson, Mrs. Irene Tyler of Moulton. There are also a number of grand-children great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.—Rockdale Reporter.

RUSSIAN BLUFF IS CALLED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 2—American troops surrounded a building which Soviet officials use to direct rail traffic in the eastern zone of Germany tonight and refused to allow any Russians to enter.

The building is in the American sector of the city. At least one Russian general was in the building at the time.

Although American officials declined comment, it was learned authoritatively Soviet officials in the building were told they could leave but could not return.

The American troops moved soon after word was received that an American freight train had entered the Soviet zone of Germany in a test of the Russian land blockade of Berlin. The train passed the Russian control point without incident or inspection. Two British trains also had entered.

Soviet officials were said to have demanded to know whether or not they were being evicted from the rail traffic building. The officer in command of the Americans merely replied he had orders not to permit Russians into the building.

Germans were allowed to enter and leave freely.

Several high Soviet officials, including the general, left and few remained.

Officials declined to comment on the move, but it was learned authoritatively that the action was taken because information had been received that the Soviets moved armed guards into the building secretly. The guards were reported still there tonight. It is a violation of existing four-power procedure, one official said privately, for armed guards of one power to be moved into the zone of another power.

The American move was expected to inconvenience considerably Soviet officials in directing rail movements in the eastern zone.

The railway building is near the Soviet sector but well within the American zone of the city. The Russians took over the building when they captured Berlin and retained it even after the city was occupied by the four powers.

Ray Thompson Gets Improvements On Corner Cafe Here

The Corner Cafe will be closed from Wednesday noon until Saturday for interior decorations.

The building purchased last year by Henry Lippman, young Cameron business man, is well known as the Moore Building. The outside of the building is being plastered and modernized.

Ray Thompson, owner of the cafe, is modernizing the interior. The walls are being refinished and the fixtures improved. The walls are being in-laid with attractive plastic materials. The cafe will be open again Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Gillis and Mrs. John Muse left Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian church meeting in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Houston spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Cameron.

Mrs. Nora Pemberton is visiting friends and relatives in Orange, Lake Charles and Houston a few days this week.

Almost as bad as "NO ROADS"

Every small town is essentially a retail market.

A market is a place where goods are sold. If nobody comes to the stores there would be no business.

There was a day when a man could get on a horse and ride for miles and bring back supplies. All that has changed. Gone is the horse as a transportation unit. Cars brought roads. They are linked one with the other and to-day if there are no roads there is no traffic. Farms go down, towns shrink and there is no progress.

Where all factors are favorable Advertising gets the merchant and the community ahead. Without it business will perish. If you want traffic advertise. If you want your business to stay where it is don't advertise.

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Every entry gets a certificate for the Family Sweepstakes

Cola bottle top. Collect 'em—swap 'em—get a complete set.

*Entries should be complete and accompanied by a "Treasure Top".
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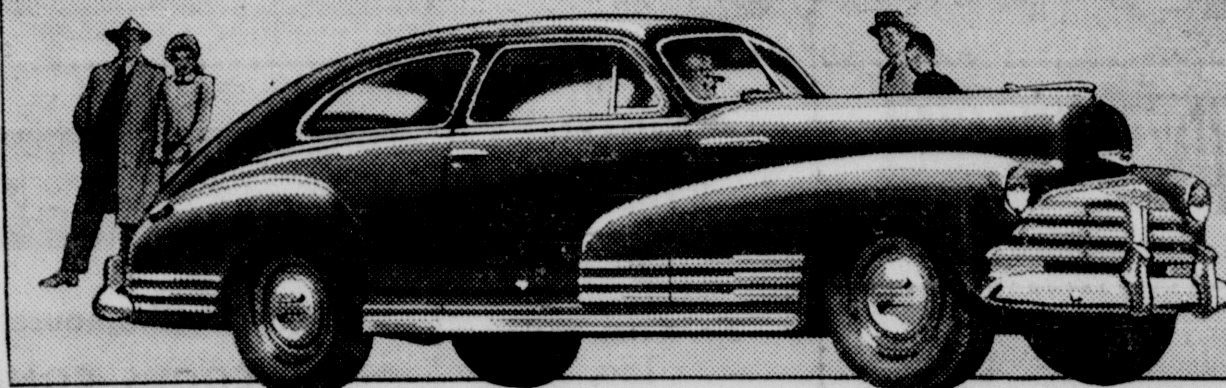
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Court House News

Marriages

Eugene Walton and Charles Etta Moultrie.
Joe F. Tribula and Leona McCumber.
George Laffere, Jr. and Bennie Marie Ottmer.
Ralph E. McIntosh and Barbara L. Weaner.
Banker Taylor and Rosa Gray.

Deeds

John J. McCutchen et ux, to Earl C. McFarland, et ux, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 block No. 15, in the A. N. Green Addition to City of Cameron, \$3,000.

J. B. Newton et ux to Cecil Middleton et al, 65 feet off of East side of lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 16 in the City of Rockdale, \$2,500.

County Judge of Milam County, Texas, to Frank Maresh, 1 acre of the Benjamin Bryant Headright \$40.
J. B. Oldham, et ux, to J. K. Pre-witt et al, 309 acres of the D. A. Thompson and T. J. Chambers grant \$16,000.

M. G. Cox to Coca Cola Bottling Works, part of block 6 of the original town of Cameron \$400.

Mrs. Lurien Davis, et vir, to Ray Woods, 88½ acres of the S. C. Robertson three league survey, \$10 and

other valuable considerations.

R. B. Schiller et ux, to G. A. Michalk, lot No. 5 in block No. 4 in town of Thorndale \$2,000.

August G. Kunz et al, to R. P. Moraw, 50 acres of the James Reed survey \$2,000.

Rob Stewart to James Breedlove et ux, a strip of land 10 feet wide off of the west side of lot No. 1, block No. 1 of the Camp Addition to City of Rockdale \$20.

H. Riley et ux to Essie Lee Scott Lavan, et vir, 7½ acres of the George Dampkin headright survey, \$300.

Mary Belle Batte to Phillip Jiminez, lot No. 4 of block No. 46 in subdivision of West Cameron \$200.

Sam L. Graham et al to, Ed W. Graham, undivided 5-6 interest in 3-39 acres of the Charles Cronca survey \$10.

Neal Garnett et ux to Agnes Catchings, 200 acres of the James Lewis original grant, \$500.

George Dockal et al to Walter Dockal, 114 2-3 acres of the M. J. Delgado grant, \$2,736.

B. L. Maresh et al, to G. H. Beck-husen, 131 acres of the Benjamin Bryant survey, \$3,700.

Mrs. Lurena Bradley et vir, to Texas Power and Light Company, P. 50 acres of the T. S. Arnett survey \$400.

Oil and Gas Leases

John R. Kamenicky et al to G. A. Wilson, 133½ acres of the Sarah Wilhelm survey \$1,000.

Sidney D. Culp et ux to R. R. Wil-liford 298 acres of the Charles Cronca and E. S. Robertson surveys \$10.

Beatrice R. Frost, to R. R. Williford, 50 acres of the E. S. C. Robertson grant, and Mrs. Kate F. Sharp survey \$10.

W. D. Fowler et ux, to R. R. Williford, 112 acres of the E. S. C. Robertson survey \$10.

Anna Graham et al to R. R. Williford, 19 acres of the Charles Cronca survey \$10.

Wesley Graham et ux, to Henry Barnes, 170-97 acres of the J. J. Liendo four league grant \$10.

Probate Court

March 1, 1948. Will of Mary Adelle Denson, deceased, admitted to Probate and Mrs. Mary Sue Jenness and Mrs. Dorothy Dell Moore, appointed Executrix, Lillian Atkinson, John B. Henderson, and Sam McDermott appointed appraisors March 17, 1948. Inventory and appraisement approved.

March 20, 1948. Will of W. O. Ellison, deceased, admitted to Probate. Will Vaughan, Womack Brashear and G. S. Baskin appointed appraisors. Lurnia Ellison appointed Independent Executrix without bond. March 24, 1948. Inventory and Appraisement approved.

New Cars

Marion Mitchell 1948 International Pickup.
Herbert Colburn 1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan.

August Kunz 1948 Hudson 4-door Sedan.
C. C. Black 1948 Ford Tudor.

Edward E. Luckey 1948 Buick Convertible Coupe.
O. W. Hornung 1948 Plymouth 2-door Sedan.

Dusek Bros. 1948 Chevrolet Truck.
G. W. Marr 1948 Buick Convertible.

Three Baptist Young Leaders to SS Meeting

Grady Cooper, superintendent of First Baptist Church Sunday School and Miss Aleene Griswold, Secretary First Baptist Church and Miss Mary Fanning, Sunday School worker are attending the Sunday School Convention which will be held in Houston, at First Baptist Church, April 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Jack Hardy will act as secretary of the church in the absence of Miss Griswold.

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Cameron Beats Temple 14 to 4 With Garcia Striking Out Eleven

Behind the flawless pitching of M. Garcia who struck out 11 of 14 men who faced him, the Yoemen baseball team defeated Temple Wildcats Friday by a score of 14 to 4.

Coach McLerran has a rare combination in Bob Wilkerson who can pitch and hit. Bob led the Yoemen with 2 doubles and a home run in 5 trips to the plate.

Garcia pitched seven innings and was relieved with Wilkerson who gave up 3 hits. Garcia not only set a new season record for strikeouts but gave up only 2 hits. The Yoemen collected 21 hits while the Wildcats got a scattered 5, one in the fourth

and 5th and 2 in the sixth and one in the 7th.

Amil Pfirdrescher got 2 hits out of 3 times up. Alton Fox got a home run and 2 hits out of four times up but was called out on the home run clout for failing to touch third base.

The Yoemen are much improved over their game with Rogers and those who know baseball are saying they have a much better than even chance to take the title.

Delamon Hayes of the Model Cleaners in Cameron, is at McCloskey Hospital in Temple. He was operated on last Thursday and is doing well and is expected to be home this week. Friends will be glad to know he is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., is visiting relatives in Louisiana this week.



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Personal Mention

Mrs. Dan Lunsford and Mrs. Maude Mullinex visited at Port Arthur this week.

Mrs. Dick Tindall of Waco is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall of Cameron. Her many friends welcome her visits.

Billie Marek and Gayland McCoy went on the dog wood trail Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Johnnie Choate of Corpus Christi spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Choate of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elrod visited in the Jewel Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weid Burnett visited in the Harrison McLerran home recently.

Lloyd Albertson attended a wedding of his nephew, Earl Waddell, at Fairfield, last Saturday. Mr. Waddell is a student at A&M College, where the couple will make their home. He is a veteran of the last war, having served in the Marine Air Corps.

Raymond Slay of Gause made a business visit to Cameron recently.

Mrs. R. D. Brown spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon G. Miles of Louisiana were visitors at the morning services of the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Miles is a former Cameron pastor.

Richard Ellison of Baileyville transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Otto Patzke of Calvert was a Cameron business visitor recently.

S. P. Dohalite of Rogers transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Abe Marsh and Irving Fabrikant of Brenham were Cameron visitors Thursday.

Gloria Hearne and friend Kitty Griffin students at Scott and White Hospital in Temple spent the holidays with Mrs. H. O. Hearne and friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickerson of Rosebud spent Saturday in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Smith visited friends in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

Miss Agnes Macal spent Sunday at Elgin with her sister, Mrs. Albert Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBoise are spending their vacation in Galveston.

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Mrs. Charles Frazier of Houston has concluded a visit with her relatives here.

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Earl Bailey of Freeport visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hughes a few days this week.

FINED \$100 DRUNK DRIVING
Neal Shuffield on a plea of guilty was fined \$100 in County Court here Friday and in addition was given 2 months jail sentence. He was charged in Justice Court in Rockdale after he had figured in two auto crashes but no one was injured. The case was transferred to county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kuehl and daughter, Janell and B. A. Kuehl of Reisel spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nesuda and daughter of Ennis spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Macal of Cameron.

Mrs. Ella Storey of Houston visited relatives and friends at Marlow and Cameron the past week end and attended to business while here.

Miss Billie Jean Strickland of Topeka, Kansas spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Dot Jeter of Cameron.

Tom Hobson, bookkeeper at First National Bank, is ill and a patient in St. Edwards Hospital. He became ill last week and was taken to the hospital for surgery and is improving nicely. Hobson was a Marine in the late war and was aboard the Battleship Oklahoma in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked.

Rev. L. L. Morriss, pastor of First Baptist church is leading in an Evangelistic campaign with the Dixie Baptist church in Tyler.

M. C. Adams, landowner of the Friendship community was in Cameron this week, and reports that the farmers in that sector needs rain badly.

Vince Krupicka of Buckholts and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mangum of Temple made a business trip to Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehnert and baby daughter of Houston spent a week in Cameron where they visited their parents, Mrs. Richard Lehnert and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Michalka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and daughter have returned to their home at Ft. Worth after a visit in Cameron with Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dake and Mrs. L. F. Slama spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eichenhorst of Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabin of Monterey, California are spending this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kruse of Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Sabin are on a three months vacation. Mrs. Sabin will be remembered in Cameron as the former, Portia Kruse. Mr. Sabin is program director of KDON radio station of Monterey. They are leaving Saturday for a visit in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Waco spent the past week with friends and relatives in and around Buckholts.

John B. Dodson and Martin Hearne both Cameron boys, are among the staff members of Starduster, student magazine at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Pfc. Joseph F. Hosek, son of Mrs. Anna Hosek, Sr., of Cameron is currently serving with the 27th Infantry Regiment of the famous 25th Infantry. He is currently on duty in Osaka, Japan, and will soon be eligible for discharge and will return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarbrough recently received word that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heitman of Maracaibo, Venezuela are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Allen born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Miller of Belmena visited Mrs. Walter Harris and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott and daughter of Texas City spent the week end with their parents in Cameron.

Walter J. Sharpe of Cameron is a student in the Texas A&I College in Kingsville.

ely Nona Tybar, each of whom has made an unhappy marriage—Mark to the narrowminded and unimaginative playboy, Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dunham and Charles Dunham of Houston spent the week end in the home of Bessie Dunham and visited other relatives in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rylander Jr. and children of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rylander Sr. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson and daughter of Austin attended the Easter services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

V. G. Forrester, secretary National Farm Loan Association in Belton was business visitor in Cameron this week.

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"They tell me money will buy everything, Sister... but will it buy you off!"

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, William Wesley Price. We are especially grateful to Dr. Shapiro, the staff of nurses and the management at Newton Memorial Hospital for their many deeds and tender care. We shall always be grateful to you and pray God's richest blessings on you.

THE PRICE FAMILY.

E. J. Ruzicka and family of Grants Pass, Oregon are visiting relatives and friends in Buckholts and Cameron. Mr. Ruzicka is associated with a construction Company in Grants Pass, and his daughter, Shirley is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., there. The Ruzickas are former residents of Buckholts.

Mrs. Robert Harris is ill at her home.

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THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 11 and 12

Cameron Theatre

—C—
SATURDAY, APRIL 10
"SWEET GENEVIEVE"
Jean Porter & Jimmy Lydon

—C—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 11 and 12
"RELENTLESS"
Robert Young and Marquerite Chapman

—C—
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 and 14
"THE OTHER LOVE"
Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven

—C—
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 15 and 16
"INTRIGUE"
George Raft and June Havoc

—C—
SATURDAY, APRIL 17
"BLONDIE IN THE DOUGH"
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake

Milam Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 9 and 10
"ROSE OF SANTA ROSA"
Hooser Hot Shots

—M—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 11 and 12
"HOLLYWOOD BARN DANCE"
Earnest Tubbs

—M—
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 and 14
"SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"
Danny Kaye

—M—
THURSDAY, APRIL 15
"DEVIL SHIP"
Richard Lane and Louise Campbell

—M—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 and 17
"WILD FRONTIER"
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Strange encounter!
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JANET LEIGH
BINNIE BARNES
DAME MAY WHITTY
Screen Play by Marjorie Roberts and Arthur Wimperis
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MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 11 and 12

Pfc. Elisha McCullough, 22, of 1015 Emancipation Avenue in Cameron, enlisted in the regular army at Camp Hood for five years recently. He has had 2 years previous service and four months in the Pacific.

Miss Evelyn Woodson, of Temple formerly of Cameron many years ago, was among the many out of town guest to attend the Easter Cantata here Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn and Lonie Reimer and Mrs. Ralph Leidig of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and sister, Clara over the past week end.

Mrs. E. W. Goldfarb made a business visit to Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Dryer and son Jean of Brenham were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryer.

Society in the News

Mrs. S. F. Sanders, 90, Honored At Reception At Home In Minerva

Mrs. S. F. Sanders was honored on her 90th birthday at a reception given by her daughters in the family home at Minerva on Saturday from 3 until 5 o'clock. A large contingent of friends and relatives from a wide area called during the hours.

The home was decorated in colorful hydrangeas and potted plants, the outstanding decorative feature being a large arrangement of golden calendas sent by a friend from the Valley.

In the receiving line were Miss Imogene and Miss Sue Sanders, Mrs. Sanders and her sister, Mrs. Tinnie McClellan. The register was in charge of Miss Lou Ella Smith of Temple and Dallas, and Miss Nan Sanders of Waco.

The refreshment table, laid with cloth of cut-work design, was centered by an arrangement of pink tapers, in crystal holders, placed at an angle and reflected in a mirror surface.

At one end of table was the large white cake embossed in pink roses, and to center was the numeral 90 encircled by tiny tapers. In letters above this were "Happy Birthday", and opposite was "Mama Sanders". Mrs. Walter B. Smith of Temple, a daughter, was in charge of cutting the cake, and Mrs. John R. Sanders of Waco presided at the punch bowl. Miss Meta Zimmermann of Waco further assisted in serving and toast.

Mrs. Sanders just before the candles were blown out and the cake was cut. Mrs. Sanders wore a dress of soft blue with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage, and the comments from all present was that she did not look her full age.

Mrs. Sanders, as Ada Pickens, was born in Memphis, Tenn. When a girl of sixteen she came to Texas with her parents and the family located near Cameron at old Salem.

Several years later she met and married S. F. Sanders, a member of an old Milam county family. The couple established a home at Minerva and it is on this same homestead that Mrs. Sanders has remained and reared a large family. Mr. Sanders passed away just a few months before the couple would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sanders has been active in church work and the life of her community during her long residence here. She is still quite active and a remarkable woman for one of her years.

She is the mother of eight children, all of whom save a son from out of the state were present Saturday, 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Besides callers from nearby area there were guests from Cameron, Rockdale, Temple, Austin and other Central Texas towns.

The children of Mrs. Sanders are: Mrs. Lettie Riggs, Miss Imogene and Miss Sue Sanders of Minerva, Mrs. Walter B. Smith of Temple, John R. Sanders of Waco and William F. Sanders of Maricopa, Penn.

Shirley Christensen And Giles M. Easley Married March 13th

The marriage of Miss Shirley June Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen, of Manchester, Conn., and Giles Monroe Easley, son of Mrs. S. A. Easley, of Cameron, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 13, at the home of the bride's parents. The Episcopal rector officiated.

The bride wore a grey suit with grey accessories, and her corsage was of purple orchids. Miss June Harvey of Manchester was maid of honor, and Richard Lavell of Boston, Mass., served as best man. Wallace Waterman, singing teacher of the bride, played "Because" and "Oh! Promise me" Arthur Koret, who has appeared on the stage with the bride, rendered the solos.

After the wedding trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Easley returned to Manchester, where he holds a position with the American Federation of Labor. He plans to return to college in the fall and the bride will continue her studies in music.

The bride attended school in Hartford, Conn., and studied music and foreign languages in New York City in preparation for an operatic career. She has made numerous appearances as a vocalist in Operas, concerts, and Television shows and made several tours through out the United States. The groom is a graduate of Calvert High School class of '45 and attended the University of Texas for a year before entering the Navy in '46 and served 2 years in the Submarine service.

Mrs. Easley of Cameron attended the wedding.

Charlene Bedrich and Benjamin Krupicka Married In Temple

Miss Charlene Bedrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bedrich of Burlington, became the bride of Benjamin Krupicka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka of Buckholts, in a double ring ceremony March 20 performed in the living room of the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Kostohryz of Temple. Rev. Kostohryz read the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the family.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine suit with navy accessories. She wore a white straw crown hat accented with flowers tipped with a navy veil. She carried a White Bible topped with an orchid, from which were showered white streamers. Among this arrangement were streamers of delicate blue satin, which she carried for the traditional something blue. For something old, she wore a family heirloom, a yellow gold bar pin, belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Frank Marek of Meeks, and now to her mother. For something borrowed she wore pearl ear rings belonging to her sister, Mrs. Johnny E. Zabeik.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Zabeik of College Station, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Zabeik wore a grey gabardine suit with navy and pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was attired in black. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate members of the family.

The couple will live at 1409 South Tenth street, Waco.

Bobbie Jean McCown Honored on Birthday

Mrs. R. L. McCown honored her daughter, Bobbie Jean with a party on her 12 birthday in the lovely garden of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marek Friday night at 6:30.

The children came in their blue jeans and played many interesting games on the spacious Marek lawn. There were around 30 children present and many grown ups.

Mrs. McCown, Mrs. Henry Lippman and Mrs. Harry Tag assisted the children in roasting weiners in the large pit. They had refreshments of lemon ade, potato chips, weiners and marshmallows.

Bobbie Jean received many beautiful and useful gifts from her little friends. She thanked each one in her own sweet manner.

Mrs. J. T. Parma Hostess To St. Rita

Mrs. J. T. Parma was hostess to the St. Rita Circle at her home March 17 with Mrs. V. R. Schmidt as co-hostess.

Plans were made for a sandwich supper in April after which a religious discussion was held.

The hostesses served lemon cake and coffee to the guest.

The next meeting is planned for April 7 at the home of Mrs. August G. Kunz, Sr. with Mrs. Anton Hanel as co-hostess.

Rosemary Luckett and James R. Kerr Are Married on March 20

Miss Rosemary Luckett and James R. Kerr were married March 20 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church of San Antonio with Dr. J. Ludwell Danas, pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige wool gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her natural colored straw hat was trimmed in brown and she wore a white orchid corsage.

They were attended by Mrs. Jerry T. Dennis, sister of the bride of Austin as matron of honor and Wallace Kerr, brother of the groom as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Luckett of San Antonio. Several years ago they lived in Cameron. Mr. Luckett was employed with Hefley-Stedman Motor Co., of Cameron. She attended Ada Henderson school and graduated from the San Antonio High School. At the time of her marriage she was employed with Joskes Department store of San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kerr of San Antonio. After a two weeks wedding trip to Mexico the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Busker and Carol Ann of Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dake of Goose Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dake recently.

Mrs. Jesse Strickler Hostess at Birthday Party For Husband

Mrs. Jesse Strickler was hostess to a birthday party honoring her husband at their home, March 19.

The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Swanzy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyls and daughters, Mrs. Annie Henriksen and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gantt.

Many interesting games were played conducted by Mrs. Gantt. After which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Boyls served dainty sandwiches with coffee.

Mrs. Tom Mitcham spent the week end in Houston with her children. She returned to her home the early part of this week.

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. Andrew Armstrong is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. V. P. Ethridge and children, and Mrs. Annie Wilson of Houston, Mrs. Berry Westbrook of Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moon of Elgin were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Cameron.

Mrs. T. J. Faver left from Houston by plane to join her husband in Florida.

Mrs. N. H. Butts is visiting friends and relatives in Houston a few days this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Church of Christ and Battetown Baptist church of Cameron for sending food during the illness and death of our loved one, William Wesley Price. We are grateful to all those who sent flowers, and others who helped in any way.

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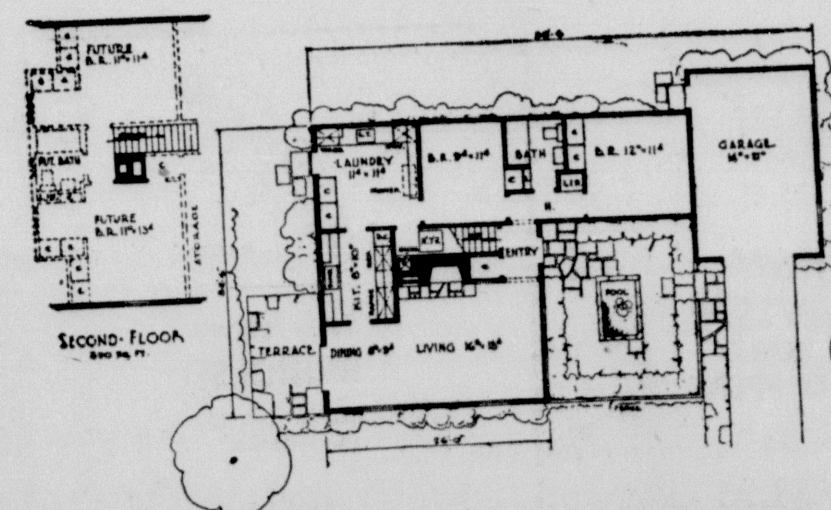
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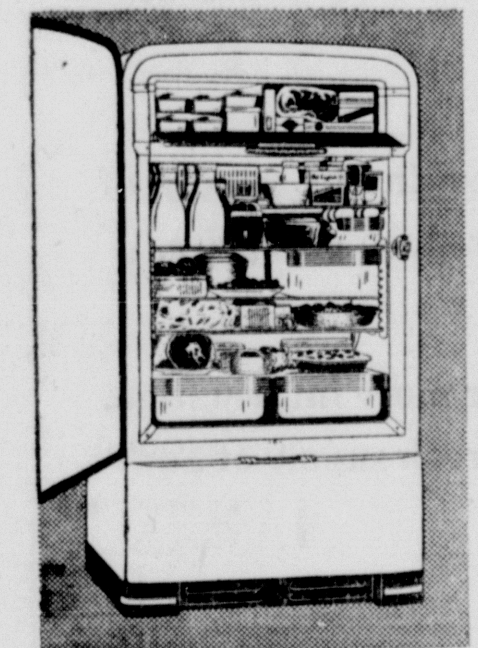
Oxsheer Smith Is Advised of Miller Springs Dam Action

Oxsheer Smith, member of the Board of the Brazos River Reclamation and Flood Control district, received a telegram early Wednesday from Senator Tom Connally, advising that a million dollars had been approved in the Senate for the project.

Mr. Smith was advising many who are interested in the construction of Miller Springs Dam. The dam will be built on the Leon River. Milam county will benefit more in the long run because farm lands in Little River bottom will be reclaimed.

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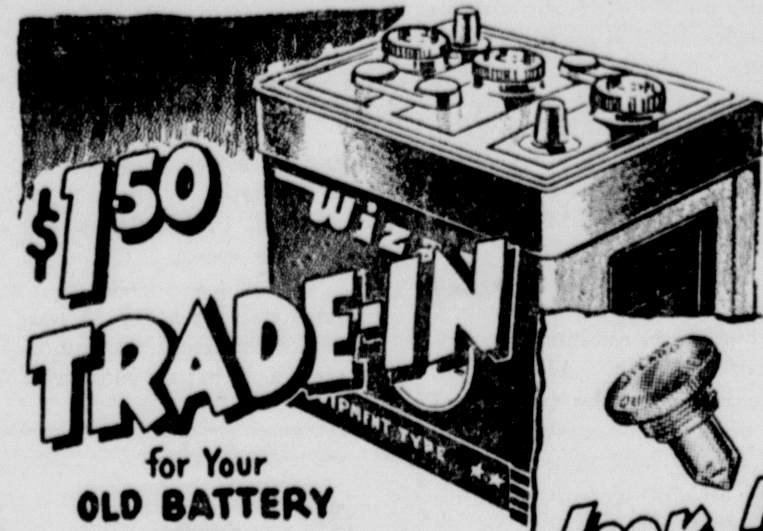
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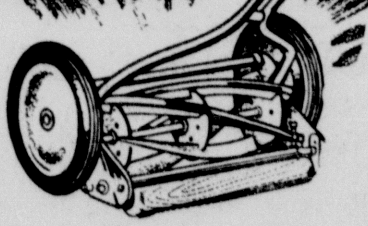
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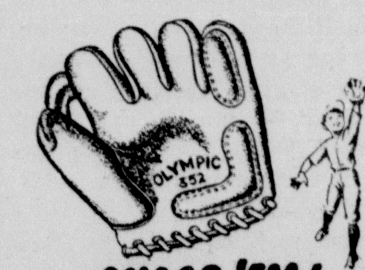
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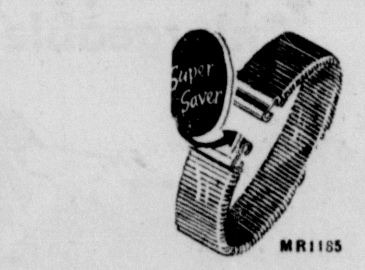
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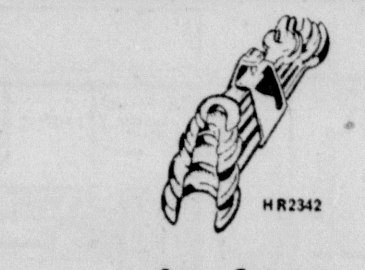
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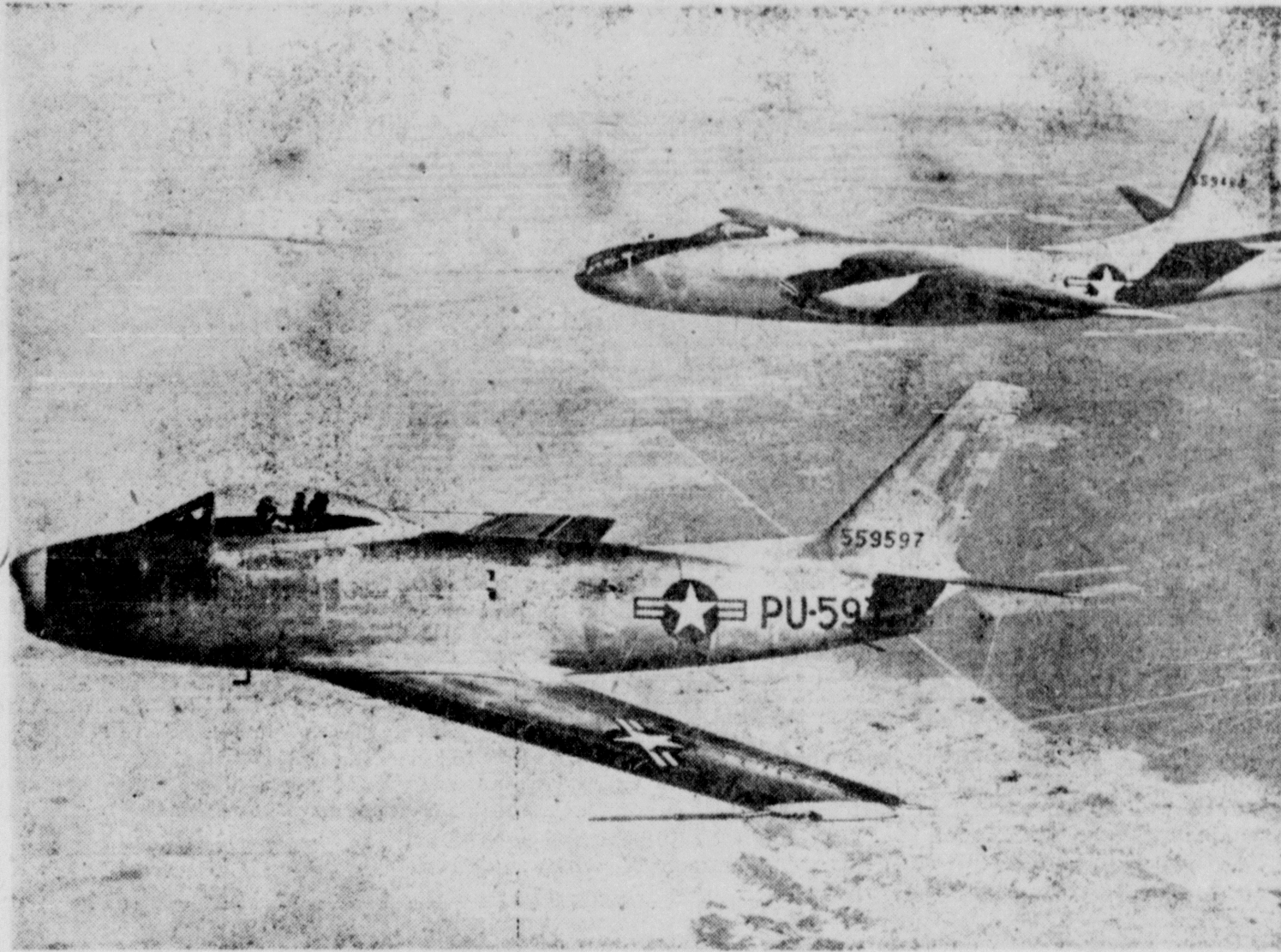
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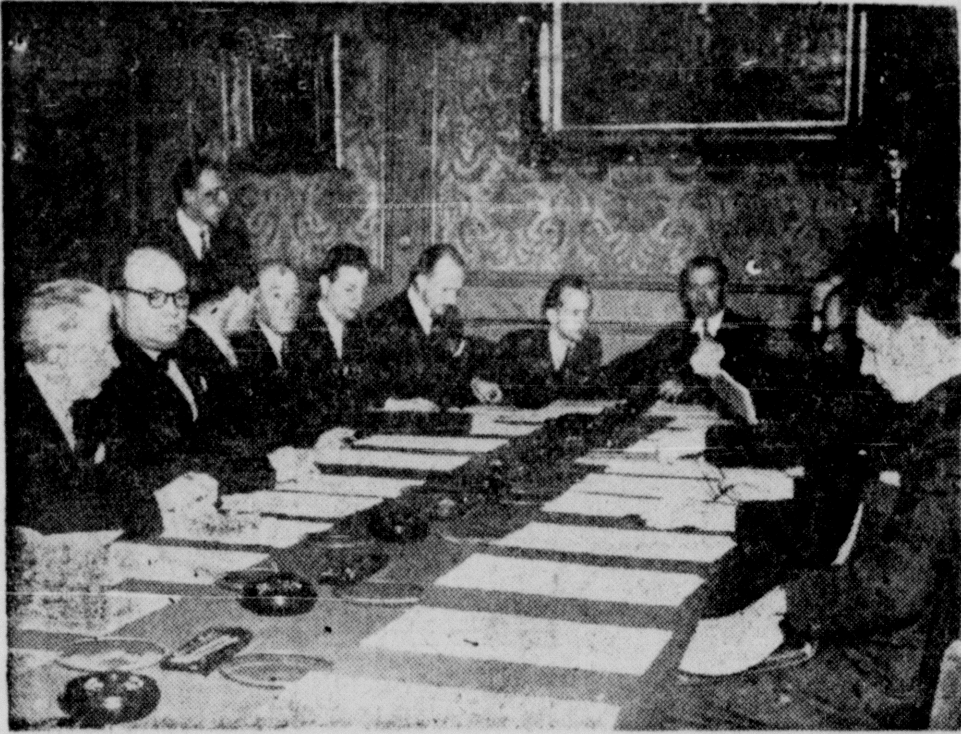
BARES AIMS OF REDS . . . Major General Claire Chenault tells Congress Soviet Russia intends to communize "all the Nations of the World," but will not attack in the West until China is under Red control.



JET FIGHTER AND FOUR-JET BOMBER . . . For the first time, United States jet-propelled fighter planes, capable of 10-mile-a-minute speed, are operating from aircraft carriers, the Navy disclosed after trial flights from the U. S. Carrier Boxer off California Coast. The jet-propelled fighter P-86 is shown in foreground with the four-jet bomber, B-45. The Navy announced jet-driven planes successfully took off from and safely landed on the flight deck of the Boxer.



CHARGES RED AGGRESSION . . . Chilean Delegate Hernan Santa Cruz demanded the United Nations investigate "political aggression" by Soviet Russia in Czechoslovakia that "threatened peace of the world."



WEST EUROPE UNITES FOR PEACE . . . Representatives of England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg gather at Brussels to sign treaty of mutual aid and assistance in move to meet the threat of Soviet Russian domination from the East. President Truman indorsed this safety move.



KISSING GOVERNOR IN NEW YORK . . . Big Jim Folsom, Alabama's Kissing Governor, meets his match in New York after kissing beauties in Alabama, Texas, California and in other States where he could find them. He is surrounded by models in the Barbizon Modeling Studio, New York.



FINNS TO TALK TREATY WITH REDS . . . Finnish delegates named to discuss "mutual assistance pact" demanded by Russia meet with President Paazikivi. Delegates are: M. Peltonen, Member Finnish Parliament; Dr. Kekkonen, M. Pekkala, Cabinet Member; Foreign Minister Enckell, and Minister Svento.



CHURCHILL MEETS PEOPLE AGAIN . . . For the first time since days of World War II, Winston Churchill, wearing derby and smoking a long black cigar, went among throngs of well-wishers in the Croydon (Surrey) by-election in which the War-Time Premier made a tour in behalf of Conservative Candidate Fred Harris, who was elected.



WOULD DRAFT 800,000 MEN . . . Chairman of House Armed Services Committee W. G. Andrews, New York, says 800,000 men, ages 20-26, may be called. U. S. High Command recommended draft of 19-to-26-year-olds, many to be deferred for dependents and other reasons.



TWELVE DIE IN PLANE WRECK . . . T. P. Ball (left), Chief Pilot for Delta Airlines, and Frank B. Buckner of Civil Aeronautics Administration, inspect wreckage of Delta four-engined transport which crashed at the Chicago Airport shortly after taking off, killing 12 persons on March 31.

AMERICA is AROUSED to Red Menace in Europe

(Continued from New York Times—Copyright 1948)

INCREASING pace in the march of events across the international stage indicates an early showdown between the Western Democracies and Russia.

The Western Powers—United States and the 16 free Nations of Western Europe—are devoting themselves single-mindedly to one objective—to devise ways and means of "containing Soviet Russia."

Strong measures have been taken by the United States since the fall of democratic Czechoslovakia to Russian domination. It seems the manifest determination of the Soviet Union is to continue its course of subjugation of the remaining free Nations of Europe. Yet, general opinion here is that war is no nearer than it has been. Belief is growing that the show of firmness by the United States and the European Democracies may cause Russia to hold back rather than risk a clash by continuing its surge westward.

Rapid March of Events

Chief events since the fall of Czechoslovakia are:

In Washington President Truman asked for early approval of the European Recovery Program, revival of the draft, and early enactment of universal military training legislation. Only once before has the United States turned to the draft in peacetime.

In Brussels five Nations of Western Europe—England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—signed a five-year political and military pact primarily for defense against Russia.

In Paris the 16 European Nations to get aid under the European Recovery Program met to set up a permanent organization to bring, with American aid, stability to the West.

At Lake Success United States Delegate Warren B. Austin told the United Nations Security Council that this Government has reversed its position on

partition of Palestine and no longer favors partition.

Danger to Oil Flow

Decision by the United States to abandon its stand for partition of Palestine, originally proposed on Oct. 11, 1947, by American Delegate Herschel V. Johnson before the General Assembly, was reached because it had become evident that the use of armed force by the Security Council would be necessary to carry out partition. In view of the developing crisis between the Western Democracies and Russia it was deemed unwise to send armed troops into Palestine.

Another and more important factor in this American decision lies in the vast holdings by American oil companies in the oil fields in Arab lands. The United States could not afford to risk interruption to the flow of American oil from Arab lands in view of the crisis in relations with Russia.

International Situation

On his return to the White House on March 5 after his 15-day vacation in the Caribbean and Key West, President Truman faced a critical situation in our relations with Soviet Russia: Communists had just taken complete control in Czechoslovakia; Stalin had proposed that Finland sign a military treaty with Russia; the Soviet had begun its softening up process in Denmark, indicating an attempt at a coup in that country; Communists in Italy made it clear they would make an all-out effort to gain power; Communist-supported guerrillas continued their shattering attacks on established government in Greece.

The pace of the international problem quickened, Secretary of State Marshall warned that the situation is "very grave"; President Truman called the Cabinet in session to discuss the foreign situation; Secretary of Defense Forrestal and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff held a closely guarded conference at Key West to discuss armed preparedness; Secretary Marshall urged Congress to appropriate

cent told Congress in strong language, yet in the briefest of the 10 messages he has delivered to Congress, that our military forces must be strengthened.

President's Talk to Congress

The President's speech fell into two sections: First, a sharp denunciation of Russian aggression, and, second, a program of armed preparedness by the United States to counteract Soviet expansion.

Mentioning Soviet Russia by name,



PRESIDENT CALLS FOR ARMED STRENGTH. Three steps were called for by President Truman in his address to the joint session of Congress: Immediate passage of the European Recovery Program, enactment of Universal Military Training, and authorization for return to wartime draft to maintain armed forces at full authorized strength until Universal Military Training can be put into effect. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, (left) and Speaker Joseph W. Martin (right) jointly preside over the joint session of the House and Senate.

immediately \$275,000,000 to "bolster Greece and Turkey against Communist aggression."

The House Chamber was packed on Wednesday, March 17, when the Presi-

dent said:

"The Soviet Union and its agencies have destroyed the independence and

democratic character of a whole series of Nations in Eastern and Central Europe. It is this ruthless course of action, and the clear design to extend it to the remaining free Nations of Europe, that have brought about the critical situation. The tragic death of Czechoslovakia has sent a shock throughout the civilized world. Now pressure is being brought to bear on Finland, to the hazard of the entire Scandinavian Peninsula. Greece is under direct military attack. In Italy, a determined and aggressive effort is being made by a Communist minority to take control of that country."

To Counteract Russia

Specifically the President urged immediate approval of the European Recovery Program with adequate appropriation to carry the program into effect; prompt enactment of universal military training legislation, and temporary re-enactment of selective service legislation to maintain the armed services at authorized strength.

"The United States must remain strong enough to support those countries which are faced with Communist control and police-state methods. Selective Service is necessary until the solid foundation of universal military training can be established," said the President.

The American people, as a whole, expressed approval of the firm stand taken by the Executive Branch of the Government. The way was left open to settlement of all differences between the United States and Russia, but the Communists of the Soviet Union and all other countries were sternly warned that the United States is determined to help the remaining free Nations of Europe to retain their freedom and independence.

The Marshall Plan

The European Recovery Program (ERP), commonly referred to as the Marshall Plan because it was originally proposed by Secretary of State George C. Marshall, is a program designed to bring about the economic recovery of 16 Nations of Western Europe by the end of 1951 through mutual cooperation backed by American dollars.

Strongly opposed by Soviet Russia (Continued on Page 7, column 5)

POULTRY Raising a Big Business in Texas

By W. N. BEARD

SOME persons may say "chicken feed" when they mean the poultry business; but in Texas poultry raising has become "big business."

More than 600 commercial chick hatcheries with an aggregate maximum capacity of nearly half a billion baby chicks and turkey poults a year, involving an annual turnover of hundreds of millions of dollars—that is the big business view of the poultry industry in Texas today. The industry has

estimated that \$80,000,000 comes from the hens, including egg production of about four billion eggs and sale of hens for meat; more than \$35,000,000 from sale of broilers and fryers; and \$28,000,000 from sale of turkeys. In addition there is large cash income from sale of eggs for hatching purposes and from sale of breeding stock.

2,500,000 Chicks a Month

Normally Texas chick hatcheries deliver an average of more than 2,500,000 baby chicks a month, with the hatch-

ing exclusive of about 35,000,000 chickens sold as broilers and fryers. Last year about 42,000,000 chickens were raised to maturity, and probably 60,000,000 were sold as broilers and fryers. But even these figures are some 11,000,000 short of the bumper chicken production of 1943, when Texans raised well over 50,000,000 chickens to maturity and sold considerably more than this number of broilers and fryers.

Increased Egg Production

Although egg production has increased from an average of 150 eggs per hen per year in 1937 to an average of 170 eggs per hen per year in 1947, the more than 30,000,000 dozen eggs produced in Texas last year failed to meet local demand. But even with a shortage of eggs in Texas, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas estimates that more than 5,000 carloads of Texas eggs were shipped outside the State.

This year's poultry outlook in Texas is bright, although the chicken population on Jan. 1, 1948, was less than Jan. 1, 1947. Under the Government's insistence that flocks be culled of non-productive layers, poultrymen have sold most of their non-layers for meat. While the number of layers in Texas this year is smaller, the average egg production will be higher. High feed and labor costs have been important factors in bringing about reduction in number of chickens in the State.

Poultry Improvement Program

Great strides have been made in the poultry business in Texas since 1935. In that year, a national poultry improvement program was developed by alert hatcherymen and standards were set up to improve breeding and hatching of baby chicks and turkey poults. Texas poultrymen had much to do with this program of improvement and have been wide awake in later years to assume leadership in developing improved breeds for higher egg production and better and meatier birds for eating purposes.

In recent years poultry has shared the spotlight with eggs as an item of food. Broilers in Texas have become more and more popular, so that the raising of broilers now is an important phase of the poultry industry. Last year more than 300,000,000 broilers and fryers were produced for market in the Nation, and Texas produced more than its proportionate share. Roasting chickens and capons also furnished a large volume of meat. Per capita consumption of poultry meat in the United States has been close to 30 pounds a year in recent years.

Developing Better Breeds

With increased interest in poultry meat, Texas breeders and hatcherymen turned their attention to developing plumper-breasted, faster-growing, more rapid-feathering strains. Good meat qualities have been carried along

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1948 Winter Weather Establishes New Record

By JOHN E. KING

OLD-TIMERS in Texas are still arguing about this Winter weather. Many who lived through the blizzard of February, 1899, and who remember below-zero temperatures of other years, contend that the Winter just ending was the worst in many years.

Even before the groundhog saw his shadow on February 2 and crawled back into his den for another six weeks snooze, low temperatures had been recorded in many parts of the State. It is only since United States Weather Bureau stations were established that temperatures are officially recorded and can be compared with official accuracy. Weather Bureau records reveal colder weather than in 1948 over Texas in several earlier years, but the recent Winter has established a new record for prolonged below-freezing temperatures over a large area.

Weather Extremes

Records also show that the recent cold wave on March 11 and 12, with high winds, sleet, snow and below-zero temperatures over much of the State just ten days before the official arrival of Spring, set new records for lateness and severity. It is unusual that the most severe weather of the winter should come just before Spring is due to arrive.

Texas weather is marked by extremes and sudden changes such as severe cold, extreme heat, excessive rainfall, prolonged drought. The size of the State, its extent north and south and east and west, and its geographic position, extending from the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the mountains of the Trans-Pecos region and almost to the foothills of the snow-capped Rockies, accounts for the diversity and sudden changes in Texas weather. Nature made Texas that way.

Winters are often severe in Texas, particularly in Northern Texas. Vast masses of frigidly cold air sweep down from the North and Northwest across the State with express train speed and reach the Gulf before they have time to lose much of their coldness. The past Winter was no exception and many

old-timers are wondering if the weather is changing, if the cold Winters of the 70's and 80's are returning.

Great Crop Damage

Because of the season's lateness and severity of the cold, great damage was done to growing crops, gardens and early budding fruit. Livestock was little damaged. It was the coldest March 11 ever known in many parts of the State—below zero temperatures over West Texas plains, 10 degrees in Fort Worth and Dallas, 15 degrees in San



IT WAS COLD IN TEXAS. Winter scene near Dallas during recent cold wave. Snow covered the ground; ice sheathed the trees; streams were frozen, as temperature dropped to 10 degrees in North and Central Texas, below zero in the Panhandle section, and freezing in the Gulf Coast.

Antonio, and freezing weather all along the Coast.

Coming suddenly just ten days before Spring, after a week of warm sunshine, the freezing temperatures caused losses amounting to millions of dollars.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports heaviest freeze damage to the East and South Texas tomato crop, early snap beans, cantaloupes, cucumbers and melons in South Texas and to the flaxseed crop.

Tomato growers in East and South Texas, their cold frames filled with plants ready for transplanting to fields, some already transplanted, suffered untold damage as their growing plants were wiped out. However, most growers have replanted. Reports indicate that because of replanting, the tomato crop at best will be several weeks late.

East Texas reports indicate that the (Continued on Page 6, column 12)



10,000 BABY CHICKS WORLD WIDE. Just a few of the 10,000 broilers in the feeding pens operated by J. W. Nichols of Fort Worth. These feeding pens have capacity for 84,000 chickens ranging in size from baby chicks to broilers and fryers. Nichols has standing order for 10,000 baby chicks a week from chick hatcheries.

shown remarkable growth during the last ten years.

But only about 70 per cent of the chickens and turkeys raised in Texas are hatched in commercial hatcheries; 30 per cent are hatched on the farm, either under old Mother Hen or Mother Turkey or in small farm incubators.

The poultry industry in Texas ranks high in total cash income for farmers and poultry raisers, with a gross cash income of more than \$150,000,000 a year. Of this \$150,000,000 or more, it is

more than double this number during the late winter and early spring months. The hatch of turkey eggs averages more than 5,000,000 a year. Oklahoma hatcheries deliver about 5,000,000 baby chicks a year and about 1,500,000 turkey poults. Louisiana hatcheries rank with those of Oklahoma in production.

Last year the Texas poultry industry staged a mild come-back from the low ebb of 1946 in which only 35,286,000 chickens were raised to maturity. This

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

U. S. Wealth \$44,000 Per Person

THE United States is today the richest Nation on earth in spite of its tremendous expenditures during the war and its colossal contributions for relief in foreign countries. Three reports have been supplied to President Truman showing the wealth and aggregate resources of the United States. One was compiled by a group of Government experts headed by Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug, a second by a group of economists headed by Edwin G. Nourse of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and a third by a 20-member Citizens' Committee headed by W. Averill Harriman.

The U. S. Treasury Department also has estimated the aggregate wealth of the United States. The Treasury placed the total at \$620,000,000,000 (billions), of which the greatest single item was the farm assets, lands and buildings. This figure shows an average of about \$44,000 for every man, woman and child in the Nation.

De Valera Ousted as Premier

After 16 years of uninterrupted rule, Eamon De Valera was ousted in the recent elections in the Irish Republic from his post as Prime Minister of Eire. The National Labor Party threw its support behind Fine Gael, the former opposition party, and gave it the votes needed to elect the former Attorney General John A. Costello to succeed De Valera. The overturn of De Valera's government came a week after the national elections had brought defeat to the American-born leader's Fianna Fail, which lost its majority in the Dail (Irish Parliament) by a margin of six seats.

Capital Honors Cotton Queen

Miss Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, selected by the American Cotton Industry to be its Cotton Queen for 1948, was honored in Washington, D. C., when the Third Annual Cotton Ball was held at the Shoreham Hotel in her honor. The affair was sponsored by the Washington Societies of the States of Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The ball room of the fashionable hotel was transformed into a "Cotton Heaven" for the occasion. Jack Tunstall, also of Fort Worth, attended the Cotton Queen as "King of Cotton." Distinguished guests included Miss Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, Members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives

from practically all the States and members of the Diplomatic Corps of many foreign countries.

\$1,500,000,000 Road Program

The States and Federal Government are expected to spend more than \$1,500,000,000 in 1948 in building new highways and in improving and maintaining old ones. The Engineering News-Record of New York reached this total after a Nation-wide survey. This figure is 12 per cent greater than the \$1,341,000,000 spent on roads in 1947.

Seaman Got Triple Time

Seaman Second-Class Seneca Bailey on duty at the Naval Air Station at Atlanta, Ga., asked Lieut. L. D. Morgan, personnel officer, for five days' leave.

"How come?" asked the personnel officer.

"My wife just had triplets, sir," Seaman Bailey replied.

"Take fifteen days," directed the officer.

Vacuum Cleaner Gathers Nuts

Almond orchardists in California can now gather their nut crop with a vacuum sweeper. Tests show that such a machine picks up as many as 99.5 per cent of the nuts from the ground beneath trees, Ralph Parks, California College of Agriculture engineer, told a farm machinery group at Davis, Cal. It is necessary that the ground be smoothed in advance and the nuts knocked from the trees. The dust problem is still unsolved, Parks said. Nuts can be gathered in this way at a cost of about \$15 an acre.

Truth Letters to European Countries

An avalanche of letters written by Americans is growing into a powerful answer to the barrage of Russian propaganda which is seeking to discredit the United States in the eyes of the world.

Moscow seeks, often by clumsy lies, to picture this country as offering aid to needy countries for the sinister purpose of gaining control of their com-

merce and industry. Red propagandists say the United States is suffering from shortages, high prices, and political unrest.

Letters by Americans of foreign descent, however, are telling the truth to relatives and friends in the countries of Europe.

Religious, social, fraternal, and political organizations in this country have joined in the campaign. It is particularly strong in the large cities, where there are great numbers of American citizens who have contacts with persons abroad.

In one recent month nearly 2,000,000 letters were sent by Americans to relatives and friends in Italy alone. In exchange, Italians wrote nearly 1,500,-

Western Europe Unites Against Communism

Alarmed by the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and Russian pressure upon Finland, the Nations of Western Europe speeded a mutual defense pact embracing 323,147 square miles and a combined population of 100,337,918.

Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg were represented in discussions at Brussels. The agreement they were working on dealt with economic, political, and military matters.

Proposed, by Britain's Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, in mid-January, the union is designed to help check Communism's grab of all Europe. It was hoped that the pact would provide security for the Nations signing it for 50 years.

Winding up the details of their new union, the five Nations began to look for additional members. Italy, which has a vital election coming up in April, will be invited. So will Turkey. Greece, warring against the Communists on the battlefield, will come in as a matter of course. Denmark, Norway, and Sweden may join, although Sweden, traditionally neutral, and closer to Russia geographically, may seek to avoid any alliance.

New Medical Marvel

A new medical marvel — painless pain — has been achieved in Pittsburgh, Pa. Persons plagued with maddening pain for years have been freed of suffering by a new type brain operation. Operations have been successful in 9 out of 10 cases.

The operations have not cured the patients; but they have ended their suffering. In other words, the pain is still there, but it doesn't hurt any more. The operations are being performed as part of a Government-aided research project, subsidized by grants to the University of Pittsburgh by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Predicts Flights to Moon

Rocket trips to the moon may be possible within five or six years if atomic fuel is developed, predicts Donald J. Ritchie of Detroit, past president of the Detroit Rocket Society. Experts at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and at the Fairchild aircraft plant in Maryland, are working on an atomic-powered motor, Ritchie said. Flights to outer space with present known fuels are impractical, because the fuels are not powerful enough. Ritchie believes that a real all-out effort to develop atomic fuel will be successful and that trips to the moon are "just around the corner."

It's Constitutional

That Dixie rebellion against President Truman has taken on a new and more concrete aspect with the move proposed by Governor William M. Tuck before the Virginia General Assembly.

Aroused by the President's ten-point civil rights program, Governor Tuck demanded in the old Capitol at Richmond, where the Confederate Congress met during secession, that the State election laws be amended to prevent the names of both Mr. Truman and Henry A. Wallace from appearing on the State's Presidential ballot next November. And since electoral votes are subject to State powers, the move appears to be wholly Constitutional.

The strategy of the maneuver is simple. It would permit Virginia's delegation to go to the electoral college unpledged to any candidate and determined to cast its votes for someone other than Truman or Wallace. And it is the plan to invite other Southern States to take the same step.

All of the Southern States, acting in concert, could throw a close election into the House of Representatives by withholding 115 Dixie votes in the electoral college. The Constitution provides that when no candidate receives the required 266 votes in the college, the issue shall be decided in the House on a majority vote. And in a three-way split between the Republicans, Northern Democrats, and Southern Democrats the South might emerge as the dominant force.

Consumer Spending

Americans spent \$164,000,000,000 in 1947 for goods and services—that is, for all kinds of things they used, like food and automobiles, to haircuts and beauty parlor treatments. That was a rise of \$20,000,000,000 over the sum laid out for these commodities in 1946.

But Americans could afford to spend heavily. Their income for last year from all sources reached \$197,000,000,000.

And total U. S. production was \$230,000,000,000.

Americans in all saved \$10,900,000,000 last year.

New Uranium Fields

The world is expanding its known sources of uranium, vital mineral of the atomic age. Both newly-independent Burma and the Union of South Africa have announced discovery of extensive uranium deposits.

Prospecting for uranium lodes is much simpler than searching for gold. Uranium deposits can be easily detected by a scientifically designed divining rod. Radioactive by nature, the mineral literally broadcasts its whereabouts in the ground. Forty years ago, Hans Geiger, a German scientist, invented the instrument used today to hunt out the hidden ore. His invention, now known as the Geiger counter, registers the radioactive emissions of uranium and thus leads prospectors to the mineral's location.

Fleets of Warplanes Urged to Safeguard Country

A report just issued by a special panel of members of Congress says the United States needs 35,000 warplanes. It must spend nearly ten billion dollars a year on air strength. Production of planes must be stepped up to five times its present level.

The committee drafted the statement after spending seven months in studying the problem of national defense.

They asserted that the world lives "under a sense of impending tragedy" and that the U. S. is "continuously subject to attack."

Chairman of the panel is Senator Brewster, Maine Republican.

The Congress members propose building the air force up to 20,540 modern planes and the Navy air arm to 14,500 planes. This would mean at least doubling the number of planes now in use.

They urge, also, the continued study of atomic power for aircraft. They suggest that all airways and air traffic control operations be fitted into a military plan so that civil facilities would be available instantly in a national emergency.

Cotton Stronger Than Steel

California cotton experts have developed a cotton fibre that has a tensile strength one and a half times that of steel. It is known as "4-42" and is a variety of Acala cotton, first introduced into this country from Mexico by the Department of Agriculture. The new cotton fibre shows a tensile strength of 85,000 pounds per square inch. Steel has a tensile strength of 60,000 pounds.

As World War I loomed in 1916, inroads of boll weevils had all but eliminated Sea Island cotton. The War Department became alarmed and sent W. B. Camp, textile expert, to California to examine all varieties of long staple grown there. He chose Acala. Since 1916 this variety has been planted exclusively in the San Joaquin Valley under penalty of law. The length of the staple and its tensile strength have been steadily improved under Government supervision.

Women's Rights Pass Milestone

Millions of American women voting for President this year will mark the 100th anniversary of the first organized battle for the franchise right. The fight for the right to vote by women was begun on July 19, 1848, when the world's first women's rights convention met in Seneca Falls, N. Y. The century of 1848-1948 saw women win the right to vote, to hold office, to own and control property, collect wages, make a will, practice a profession, share in the guardianship of their children and be a witness in court after marriage. They also gained the right to freedom of speech, freedom to organize, freedom to petition, freedom to follow conscience in the matter of religion, greater economic opportunities, higher wages, equal education with men, equal representation, equality in marriage rights and equality in the social state. Women helped write the United Nations Charter and have served as United Nations delegates, head of the United States mint, member of the President's Cabinet, diplomats, Senators, Congresswomen, Governors, State legislators, jurists, mayors, college presidents and heads of big business.

World Cotton Outlook

World cotton production in 1947-48 is estimated at 26,100,000 bales, an increase of 21 per cent over the previous season. The United States produced about 11,500,000 bales, or slightly less than one-half the total. Production in Mexico is estimated at 464,000 bales.

China produced 2,150,000 bales, a sharp increase over the previous year. In India no estimate is available, but it is believed that in spite of severe damage from drought the crop may approximate the 3,300,000 bales produced the previous year.

The crop in South Brazil is placed at 2,000,000 bales. The Argentine crop is expected to total 400,000 bales. Other South American countries have slightly increased acreage.

The Egyptian crop is estimated at 1,262,000 bales; Soviet Union, 2,935,000 bales.

Cotton is grown in 50 countries and islands in the world.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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SO THIS is Spring—and never did Spring look more beautiful to a winter-weary people. Songs of red birds and blue birds sound sweet as we watch the gold of the day spread over towns, fields, hills and valleys.

Twenty degrees below freezing in March is too cold for the average Southwesterner. He can't take it and be happy afterward, especially if it kills the buds on his favorite fruit trees, kills his oats and damages his garden.

This Winter was so severe it made old-timers wonder if the weather is undergoing a change—if the extremely cold Winters of pioneer days are returning. One old-timer in Coon Creek recalls Winters in the 70's and 80's that had snowfalls from 6 to 12 inches deep and snow remained on the ground all through Winter.

"Them was the days," said this old-timer. "When folks wore long-handled red flannel underwear, high top boots and fur caps. Skating and sleighing were popular; also square-dancing to fiddle music."

Already the Spring sunshine has wrought miracles. It put joy back into hearts and started dogwood trees to blossoming. There is a dogwood tree near my home about 25 feet tall. When in full bloom its sheer beauty is indescribable. To behold this tree in full bloom is inspirational and spiritual. Only God can make a dogwood tree.

There is one crop the freeze didn't kill—the baby crop. Almost four million babies were born in the United States in 1947 to set an all-time record, says the National Conference Board. The Nation's population now exceeds 144,000,000 persons. However, 1948 baby births are expected to be lower than those of last year because 300,000

fewer couples married in 1947 than in 1946. While babies are lovable, yet too many are born in the slums of big cities and not properly cared for. Better babies are a crying need. We improve the quality of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry, but not the quality of babies.

More men are working and making higher wages than ever before in the history of America, yet few men save any part of their wages. Here are the life experiences of 100 average men, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Saving Bonds Department: At age 35, 5 have died, 10 are wealthy, 10 are in good circumstances, 40 have moderate means, 35 have saved nothing; at age 45, 16 have died, 3 are wealthy, 65 are self-supporting, but without any resources, 16 are no longer self-supporting; at age 55, 20 have died, 1 very wealthy, 3 are in good circumstances, 46 are self-supporting, but without means, 30 are dependent upon children, relatives or charity for support; at age 65, 36 have died, 1 very wealthy, 3 are wealthy, 6 self-supporting by labor, 54 are dependent upon children, relatives or charity for support; at age 75, 63 are dead, of whom 60 left no estate, 3 are wealthy, 34 are dependent upon children, relatives or charity, 95 per cent will not have sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.



"A petticoat President would be something new under the sun."

We have had women mayors, women sheriffs, women judges, women governors, women congressmen, but never a woman President. It can happen here this year if women put up a candidate for President and vote for her in a solid bloc. There are about 45,000,000 women voters in the United States, enough to elect a woman President. A Petticoat President would be something new under the sun, something to make proud man sit up and take notice. Moreover, it might be better for the country, might clear up and clean up the mess we are in.

Public opinion in the smaller centers

of population in this country is definitely opposed to the United States spending any more for European rehabilitation than is absolutely needed at present. It is just as definitely against making now any long-term commitments to extend such aid beyond the present year. These opinions are registered in Grit Magazine's survey poll, conducted by postcard questionnaires. This poll covered hundreds of villages, hamlets, and small towns in virtually every State in the Nation. The poll also revealed that small town folks are opposed to government rationing. There is danger of power politics entering into and controlling the European recovery program. We should help, in so far as we are able, these people, but not to the detriment of our own economic stability. We must keep the U. S. solvent and remember that we owe a lot of money, that the public debt is about 254 billion dollars.

Russia is playing the part of a big bully in Europe, has extended Communist rule over 110,000,000 small nations people. Czechoslovakia is the latest country to fall into the Red camp. She may not be the last, however. Russia now is pressing Finland for a treaty of mutual defense and has shown an interest in Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Eastern Germany and Austria. A big bully, whether a nation or an individual, sooner or later comes to grief. Hitler was a big bully and his predecessor, Kaiser Wilhelm, was a big bully. Molotov is a big bully. I can recall a big bully in my home town whose name was Tom Wilson. Tom, big and powerful, delighted to match fights with little men and beat them up. One day he beat up a little man who weighed about 120 pounds but it was the last little man he ever beat up. This little man, after the fight, went home, got his shotgun, returned to town and riddled Wilson's body with buckshot.

In war-devastated countries of Europe and Asia people are clamoring for Bibles, says the American Bible Society. The society is trying to raise \$2,500,000 to meet this emergency need. Even China, Burma, Siam and the Philippines report a scarcity of Bibles. These people, if reports be true, are hungry for the Word of God as well as for food.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State

FORT WORTH'S FIRST CHILD

A. H. Connor, said to be the first white child born in Fort Worth, observed his 98th birthday at his home in Brady. He lives there with relatives. Connor moved from Fort Worth to McCulloch county on May 6, 1876.

LETTER CONTEST ABOUT TEXAS

The Madisonville Sidewalk Cattle-men's Association is out to save the good name of Texas. Members believe that a good many soldiers stationed in Texas during the war got a wrong impression of the State and they want to correct it. Dr. J. B. Heath of Madisonville, president of the association, announces that a prize consisting of a free trip to Texas with a week's vacation on a Texas ranch will be given the out-of-State son of a veteran for the best letter on "Why My Daddy Is Wrong About Texas."

PLEDGE TROTH IN HOSPITAL

In Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, the Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, read the service that united in marriage H. W. Tennyson, Jr., and Miss Gwen Calvert of Wichita, Kan. The ceremony was performed at the bedside of the bridegroom. Tennyson, salesman for a cigar company, was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 27 for an emergency operation. The bride was attended by Ruth Beard, hospital supervisor, and Dr. W. V. Ramsey served as his patient's best man.

WOMAN GET "BLOWED UP"

An elderly woman living in West Dallas telephoned the Dallas Police Department and said she was worried. Her daughter, she told police, had been working in the suburbs as a goat herder, but had quit that job to take another and had "gone to selling atomic energy from house to house." "I don't mind her getting on in the world and becoming a sales person," the mother explained, "but I'm afraid she's going to get blown up."

MARRIED FOR 64 YEARS

Sixty-four years is not long to live with one man, if you have a sense of humor and can laugh at little things, said Mrs. Allen N. Shaw, Gainesville, as she and Mr. Shaw prepared to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary. Both are 81. They were married in 1838 in North Carolina, and came to Texas and settled at Gainesville the same year. Asked how a wife can keep a husband so long, Mrs. Shaw said: "Give them what they want for breakfast. My husband likes hot biscuits and honey. He's had hot biscuits and honey for breakfast every morning since we were married."

PINK AND EYELESS CATFISH

Two pink catfish without eyes have been pumped from a deep well near San Antonio. The specimens have been mounted and are on display in a San Antonio museum.

Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, fish expert of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif., to whom the strange fish were referred, says these probably are survivors of catfish which centuries ago were trapped in an underground water system. Through evolution and lack of sunlight they lost their eyes and skin pigment. They were pumped from a well 1250 feet deep. The fish measure about 3½ inches long.

WHAT "HELL BOX" MEANS

To a printer the term "hell box" means a box or container for unwanted type, corresponding generally to waste basket in an office. At Texas Technological College, Lubbock, a question in final examination for the class in journalism was to define "hell box." Here are some of the definitions given:

"The complaint department of a newspaper office."

"A file for feature articles to be used to fill space."

"Place where articles are thrown that aren't used."

"A container for all newsprint that has already been used."

"Where used or unused type is dumped for future reference."

"Boxes that contain type arranged to print. If dropped it causes profanity."

DIES AT REPUTED AGE OF 110

El Paso lost its oldest resident when Hipolito Maldonado died at the reputed age of 110 years. He was born in Valle de Allende, Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1838, and fought with the Mexican Army in 1863 at Parral, Chihuahua, when the French in great numbers attacked the town. Residents armed with sticks, clubs, rocks, guns and whips joined the regular Mexican army and drove back the French with a loss of more than 100 dead. Maldonado was active in farming in the valley, of the Rio Grande until after he was 100 years old.

FENCE RIDER USES PLANE

The fence rider's horse has been replaced by the airplane on the 75,000-acre U-lazy-S Ranch near Post in Garza county. One man piloting a light hedge-hopping plane fifty feet above ground, flies the fences to check breaks, spot straying cattle and to inspect the seventy windmills and water tanks. In one hour he can do the work that required four or five cowboys on horses one whole day to do.

The pilot is John F. Lott, owner and manager of the ranch, who inherited the property three years ago. He is a grandson of John Slaughter, who with his brother, the late Col. C. C. Slaughter, ran cattle all the way from Post to Snyder in the early days of the cattle barons in West Texas.

FIVE PAIRS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Tamez of Mercedes are parents of their fifth pair of twins in ten years. The latest arrivals, boys weighing seven pounds each, were born on March 4. Mother and boys are doing well. Only twins have been born to the Tamez parents, and nine of their ten children are living. The mother is 26.

CALF DROWNS IN TANK UNDER ICE

Eddie Clark, manager of the farm of Mrs. J. M. Malone near Celina, lost a 9-month-old calf valued at about \$65. Search for the calf revealed that it had walked out onto the ice that covered a tank where the cattle drank. The ice broke and the calf fell into the water and was drowned. The ice froze again and the dead calf was not found until after the thaw.

WOMAN GUARDS TRUCKS

At 3 a. m. daily a woman, bent under her 87 years, takes her post in front of an all-night cafe in the 1000 block of West Commerce Street in San Antonio. She carries a gnarled stick, a handbag and box and cushion on which she sits. She is Mrs. Cruz Zamaron, San Antonio's only night watchwoman. She is known to all the drivers of produce trucks and they leave their loaded trucks to be guarded by her while they go into the cafe for breakfast and a cup of coffee. When she sees a pilfering thief, she calls out and the drivers do the rest.

PRIVATE PILOT RESCUE SQUAD

Private airplane owners and pilots of Houston have banded together to give Harris county and the nearby Texas coast country a fast-moving rescue service. Bob Langdon, 30, ex-Army pilot, originated the idea. It has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Washington.

Langdon says the group wants to make their services, both airplanes and pilots, available for any kind of rescue work that may be needed. This would include flying medical supplies, doctors and nurses, food and whatever may be needed to disaster areas. Former paratroopers are being enlisted to carry down to earth the needed supplies and to see that they are delivered where needed.

HUG AND \$500 FOR HONESTY

Chilton Newsom of Dallas, cigarette vending machine attendant, found what he thought were some jewelry baubles in a cafe and took them home as playthings for his two children. Later in the Sunday newspapers he read an ad seeking return of \$15,000 worth of lost jewelry. Mrs. Roberts J. Moore of Minter City, Miss., a Dallas visitor, had lost the jewels. Newsom gathered up the supposed baubles, took them to the address and returned them to Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore rewarded him with "a great big hug" and \$500 for his honesty.



SHE WEARS DRESS OF WOOD . . . Miss Lynn McClain of Lufkin, "Miss Texas, 1941," models her all-wood dress aboard one of the fire-fighting jeeps of the Texas Forest Service. Miss McClain's dress is made of fabric manufactured from wood grown in Texas forests.

FUN IN HUNTING RATTLESNAKES

Ralph Raney, Haskell cotton buyer, hunts rattlesnakes for sport in his spare time. No closed season, no hunting license, no bag limit and no other restrictions make this an ideal sport, he says. During the last two years Raney says he has killed more than 200 rattlers. His method is to pin a rattler to the ground with a two-pronged gig and then shoot the writhing, hissing serpent with a .22 rifle.

TO HOSPITAL BEHIND SNOW PLOW

Harold Latham, 16, living near Spearman, accidentally shot himself in the leg. The only doctor in Spearman was in bed with influenza and the town's only ambulance driver was in Amarillo. Snow and ice on the roads made driving unsafe. A snow plow was furnished by the county, and was driven ahead of the car carrying Latham 25 miles to a hospital in Perryton.

HE FOUND HIS DIME

A small boy living on Riverside Drive in Fort Worth lost a dime in the grass on a vacant lot. Unable to find the coin, he set fire to the high grass, intending to burn only the place where he dropped the coin. But the fire got out of control and the fire department was called out. After the fire had been put out, the boy found the dime and offered to pay the firemen for their trouble.

BABY O. K.—DAD IN HOSPITAL

The patients got all mixed up when two cars—one hurrying to the hospital and the other returning from an animal hospital—collided on the street at Longview. A baby had swallowed an aspirin box and was being hurried to the hospital by its father. In the other car Mrs. G. R. Bates and two daughters were taking their pet puppy home after a visit to a veterinarian. As a result of the accident the baby spit up the box of aspirin tablets and was pronounced O. K., but the baby's father was treated at the hospital for severe cuts and bruises about his head. The puppy and those in that car were unhurt.

TRAIN CLIPS BOY'S HAIR

Valentine Coronado, 10-year-old Houston boy, lost only the hair from the top of his head as he was dragged from under the wheels of a moving switch engine. Herman H. Ward, 42, saw the journal box of the moving engine strike the boy and knock him under the locomotive as he stood at the crossing. In a split second Ward grabbed the boy's heels and dragged him out, but a wheel of the engine clipped the hair from the top of the boy's head. Ward was struck and knocked down by the engine, but he held his grip on the lad's feet as he fell.

U. T. GETS RARE LORD BYRON LETTERS

Seventeen letters written by the poet Lord Byron are among the 36 documents recently added to the Rare Books Collection of the University of Texas. The letters, all of which relate to the "Pisan Affair" in the life of Byron when his servants were involved in an altercation with Italian authorities at the gates of Pisa, Italy, were purchased from the estate of the late Gabriel Wells of New York, a dealer in rare books.

SECOND FIRE MOST PAINFUL

Dr. Robert W. Cagle, dentist, lost his combination residence and dental office in McGregor last May. He immediately set about construction of a new home and dental office laboratory combined. He went to Fort Worth a week or so ago to purchase the last equipment for his dental office. During his absence flames again destroyed his home and office, with a loss of about \$45,000. Fire was caused by a short circuit in the electric wiring. The second fire was more painful than the first, Dr. Cagle said.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

A three-way program of square dancing, quartet singing and fiddle playing will be featured at the Twelfth Annual Fiddle Band contest in Davy Crockett Memorial Park in Crockett in June. V. B. Tunstall, Sr., is contest committee chairman.

SPORTING News

Burly William Bendix, who alternates on the screen between comedy and villain roles, has been picked to play the part of Babe Ruth in the forthcoming movie biography of the great Yankee slugger. Bendix was chosen after a six month search by Director Roy Del Ruth for someone who had some physical resemblance to the famed home-run hitter and could at least fake hitting the ball. Bendix as a youth was bat boy for the New York Giants and for a time played semi-pro baseball. Babe Ruth approved the selection of Bendix. The Babe also has agreed to act as technical adviser in the making of the film if his health permits.

JOE DI MAGGIO AIMS AT BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Di Maggio, star center fielder for the New York Yankees, has served notice on Ted Williams, slugging outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, that he intends to wrest the American League's batting championship from the Boston champ.

Di Maggio last year nosed out Williams for the League's most valuable player, but lost the batting championship. He has set his sights for a .350 batting percentage and believes that record will win the championship. Williams won last year on a batting percentage of .343.

Di Maggio says he has fully recovered from the elbow operation he underwent last fall, and expects his throwing arm to be as strong as ever.

TEXAS UNCOVERS STAND-IN FOR BOBBY LAYNE, PASSING STAR

Bobby Layne, star passer of the Texas football eleven, has thrown his last football for the University of Texas. Bobby is credited with being the greatest passer the Longhorns ever had.

Now the Texas coaches come up with the announcement that they have located a successor for Layne, a boy who did so little playing last year that fans barely remember him. It is Paul Campbell, 174-pounder, with six years of experience playing in the T-formation.

Campbell entered Texas from Breckenridge (Texas) High by the way of Texas A. & M. His interest in tennis accounts for his not being a member of the Aggie team now. He earned his letter in tennis at A. & M. and planned to take up football, but tennis kept him too busy. The war came on and he entered service. On his discharge he entered University of Texas. The Aggies withheld permission for Campbell to compete in tennis at Texas, and he turned to football.

ARMY STAR RESIGNS TO HELP FAMILY IN TEXAS

Cadet Henry X. Foldberg, star end on Army's undefeated football eleven in 1944-45-46, has resigned from the United States Military Academy. Foldberg said he desired to help in alleviating family financial difficulties.

BABY BORN IN FILLING STATION

Trapped by mud and ice, Mrs. John Chitty gave birth to an 8-pound baby girl in a filling station at Van Alstyne. The father attempted to take his wife to a hospital in McKinney but became mired in the mud. A tractor pulled the Chitty car two miles to the Van Alstyne filling station.

REDBUDS HONOR WAR DEAD

The Civic Improvement Society of Clifton will plant redbud trees along highways entering Clifton as a living memorial to the World War dead. Mrs. W. B. Oswald, society president, appointed a committee to confer with the Highway Beautification Committee of the State Highway Department to work out details of the planting.

WIND CLOCK ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Studer, Waco, have been married for 60 years, and each wedding anniversary for the last 45 years has been observed by winding the 400-day clock that Mr. Studer gave his wife as an anniversary present in 1903. Studers have lived in Texas for 53 years. Studer learned the watchmaking trade in London before he came to this country as a young man to follow the same work in Waco.

BABY HAS LONG HAIR AT 4 MONTHS

Pretty, blue-eyed Nancy Ellen Wells, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Odessa, has beautiful black tumbling curls six inches long. The baby had two haircuts during the first few days of her life while her mother was convalescing in her hospital room. The haircuts, it is believed, furnish the secret of the unusually heavy suite of hair.

WALKING BACK TO TEXAS

Bennie Phillips, 79, his wife, Minnie Lee, 39, and their 12-year-old daughter, Bessie Lee, the women barefooted, already have walked a good part of the 850 miles from Del, Ark., to San Antonio, Texas. They are returning to their Texas home after picking cotton throughout the season in Arkansas. Phillips, wearing his shoes, said they have money for train fare but prefer to walk. Phillips pushes a cart loaded with tent, stove and other camping equipment; Mrs. Phillips pushes a baby carriage in which a small pup rides, while the daughter carries another pup. They expect to be in San Antonio by the end of March.

racial difficulties. His family lives in Dallas.

It is understood that Foldberg will play professional football. The Washington Redskins hold the National Football League draft rights to Foldberg, while the New York Dodgers hold the All-American conference rights. Foldberg was high man from the Army football squad on the draft list for both these professional teams.

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYS FASTER BALL AND TREND IS STILL UP

Statistics show that the Texas League played 20 per cent faster baseball in 1947 than it played the year before. In the opinion of sports writers who have examined the 1948 rosters of the Texas teams, the trend is still upward. If this is true, baseball fans can expect a fast brand of baseball in the Texas loop this year.

League President Alvin Gardner says a far better grade of recruits has been obtained by all the teams in the league this year than the average run of rookies. He predicts a tighter race for first place.

THREE-FINGER BROWN DIES AT AGE OF 71

Mordecai Brown, known throughout baseball world during the height of his career, 1906-1911, as Three-Finger Brown died recently in Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 71 years. Although physically handicapped as a pitcher, Brown became one of baseball's greats.

Brown mastered the art of pitching after he had lost a part of the index finger on his right hand in a farm accident while yet a youth. He was born on an Indiana farm and played semi-pro baseball on village sandlots. He joined the Terre Haute Tots of the Three-I League in 1901 and three years later went by way of Omaha and St. Louis to the Chicago Cubs. He won 148 games between 1906 and 1911, an average of better than 24 a season.

That gallant wheel-chair basketball team from a Veterans' Hospital in the Los Angeles, Cal., area is to be sent on a nationwide tour soon. They will play at Veterans' Administration Hospitals.

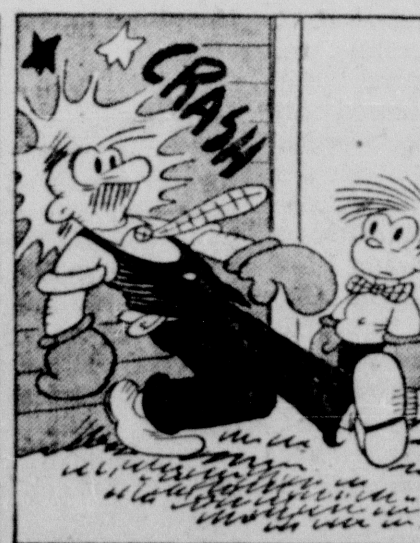
Report is that Bo McMillin is being wooed by the Detroit Lions, professional football eleven, as coach to succeed Gus Dorais. Bo still has eight years to go on his 10-year contract with Indiana University.

Lou Gehrig, veteran first baseman for the New York Giants, was assigned to that position on June 1, 1925, when First Baseman Wally Pipp became ill. Gehrig continued on first for 2,130 consecutive games until May 2, 1939, when he retired because of illness.

Joe Gans and Battling Nelson fought a 42-round championship fight at Goldfield, Nev., on Sept. 3, 1906, each round lasting 3 minutes. Nelson lost to Gans on a foul in the 42nd round.

THE FLOP FAMILY

By SWAN



TEXAS Farm News

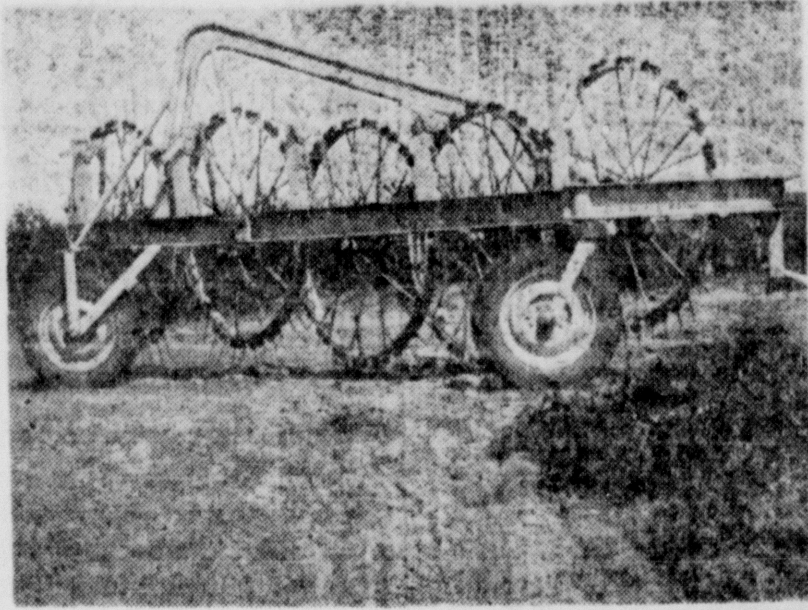
Farmers of Tom Green county received \$1,788,355 more for the 1947 cotton crop than they received in 1946. The county produced only 6,151 bales of cotton in 1946, compared with 16,179 bales in 1948.

Texas had approximately 400,000 gardens last year from which \$44,000,000 worth of garden produce was taken for home consumption or for sale, according to estimate of J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College.

Tom E. Denman of Erath county has developed a tomato adapted to the blackland belt and to the high temperatures that prevail. Denman, horticulturist at the Texas A. & M. College Experiment Station at Stephenville, crossed two varieties of tomatoes — Porter's Scarley Globe, a small prolific bearer extensively grown on the blackland, and the Stokesdale, a tougher but larger tomato. The tomato developed from this cross breeding, he calls Summer Prolific. A limited supply of seed is being distributed by the Stephenville Produce Company.

Too close grazing starves pasture grass, B. W. Allred, Chief, Regional Farm Division of the Soil Conservation Service, says. Growing grass takes about 95 per cent of the elements required for its growth from the air and only 5 per cent from the soil, Allred points out. For this reason about one-half of the total weight of the grass must be left ungrazed so that sufficient green foliage remains to gather elements from the air for additional growth.

Prevailing high price of wheat is resulting in a decided trend toward larger farms in the wheat growing North Plains of Texas and smaller farms for intensive cultivation in the Plains irrigated belt to the South. Farm machinery manufacturers report the trend toward larger wheat farms reflected in orders for heavier machinery for preparing and seeding the land and for harvesting the ripened grain.



NEW TYPE FARM RAKE . . . Known as the Morrill, this machine, said to be the only one of its kind now being used in Texas, is owned by B. B. Kirkpatrick on his 600-acre peanut farm near Hempstead. It rakes peanuts into windrows for pick-up by combines for threshing. The rake also is adapted for raking hay.

Miss Ethelene Secha, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Secha of El Campo, has been chosen the outstanding Wharton County 4-H Club girl for 1947. During the four years she has been a 4-H Club member she has been demonstrator in clothing, bedroom improvement, gardening and poultry. She was one of ten girls who received 100 baby chicks through the H. E. Wilson chicken contest at the Wharton County Fair, and reports a profit of \$102.17 from the chicks. In addition to this and 484 quarts of canned food for family use, her records show the following profits: clothing produced, \$123.40; bedroom, \$31.73; gardening, \$286.50; and field work, \$365.50—a total of \$909.75.

W. C. Loudermilk, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., has written what he calls "The Eleventh Commandment," as follows: "Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying sun, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from over-grazing by the herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy faithful lands shall become sterile stony ground, or wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the earth."

W. C. Malone, farmer in the Mayfield community in Hill county, discovered that an oil pipeline crossing his farm affords an accurate measure of soil erosion. This pipeline, laid ten years ago, was put two feet underground. While plowing in his field recently, he was alarmed when the point of his plow struck the pipeline. This meant that more than one foot—12 inches—of soil had been blown off or washed away in ten years. Malone immediately set to work constructing an up-to-date system of terraces after the oil company had lowered the pipeline at his request. He says he is determined to save the rest of the soil on his farm.

W. W. Farmer of Dallas, administrative officer for the Production and Marketing Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has advised farmers that the government will go fifty-fifty in financing soil building practices this year. Ten practices have been approved as follows: (1) Building terraces with proper outlets; (2) diversion terrace construction; (3) creation of drainage ditches with vegetation; (4) construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control; (5) mowing present

pastures; (6) creating or improving permanent pastures by seeding grasses, legumes, or a mixture of both; (7) starting permanent pastures by seeding Bermuda grass; (8) application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate; (9) leaving on land or turning under cover of winter legumes; (10) growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.

At Lytle and Nallie, on the Medina-Atascosa county line, winter garden farmers have spent \$20,000 on shipping sheds. They report 80 per cent of their fall tomatoes lost due to frost, but they have planted large acreage in tomato, cabbage and pepper plants for spring shipment. Large acreage of sweet June corn also is scheduled. Early yields will be large in spite of recent severe weather. A. A. Crow, new agricultural director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, reports. Crow said the Libby canning firm plans to can spinach, tomatoes and other perishable vegetable crops that often are unmarketable except after the shipping season is closed. This canning operation is expected to save the winter gardeners of that section \$500,000 a year.

A Hall county farmer bought an unimproved farm in 1945, paying \$21 an acre for 160 acres. The soil was about worn out and he set about the job of rebuilding the soil. He harvested no crop in 1945, but plowed under all vegetation. In 1947 he harvested 90 acres of wheat that yielded 20.6 bushels to the acre. He sold the wheat for \$2 a bushel. He also had 30 acres in cotton and picked 15 bales which he sold for nearly \$200 a bale. Cash return from wheat and cotton in 1947 more than paid for the land and the improvements he had put on it.

R. A. Thompson of Beeville has completed plans for a soil and water conservation program covering his 1,500-acre ranch. He will clear away the brush and plant better pasture grasses. He says he will remove mesquite, which requires about 1,900 pounds of water to produce one pound of nutritious stock feed.

Experts who will direct the technical work of the Alamo Soil Conservation District at San Antonio have been designated. They are: William W. Byrd, soil conservationist, who will head the staff, with James Burch, as his assistant, and R. D. Burr, range conservationist. Written by Alamo District farmers and ranchers, the program outlines the needs and suggested remedies of soil and water conservation for all of Bexar county.

M. W. Walker of Waco, McLennan county Hereford breeder, paid \$2,000 for the grand champion Hereford bull at the Tri-State Breeders Fourth Annual show at Clayton, N. M. The bull was sold by M. L. George of Armistad, N. M.

Gail Whitcomb, Houston attorney and Brahman breeder, has been named president of the American Brahman Breeders Association, succeeding Afton Burke of Corsicana.

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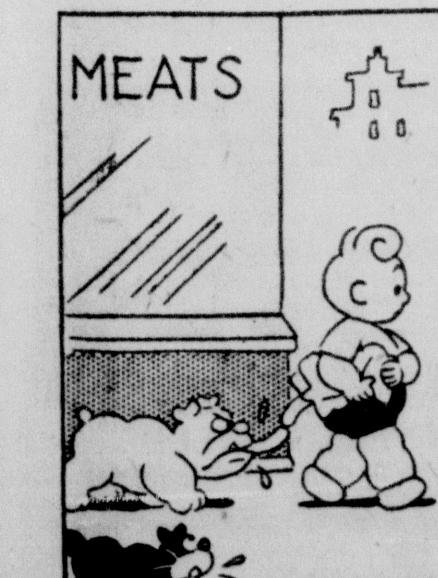
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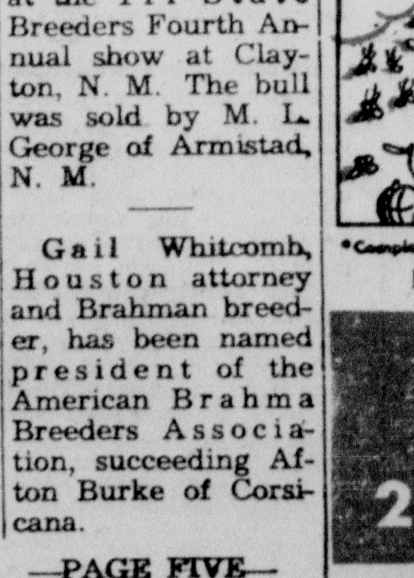
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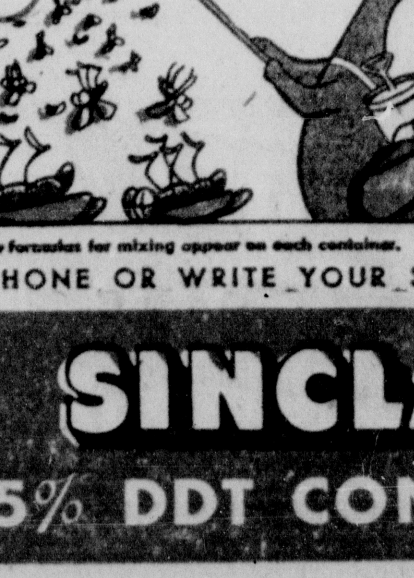
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When Bill Smith applied for a driver's license in Detroit's crowded license bureau, an officer hastily thrust a paper across the desk.

"Write your last name first and your first name last," he said hurriedly.

"How's that again, sir?" asked Smith, somewhat confused.

"Like I said," replied the cop. "Backwards."

Smith shrugged his shoulders. After all, they knew what they wanted. Laboriously he wrote: "IliW htimS."

Grounds for Divorce

The Judge hearing a divorce case asked the husband why he thought his wife didn't love him.

"Well, your honor," replied the husband, "I was painting our cellar door and fell down the steps. My wife rushed to the scene, stared at me sprawled on the cellar floor half-conscious and said, 'While you're down there, Henry, put some coal in the furnace.'"

Sweeping Progress

A girl just back from a course at an ultramodern physical culture school was demonstrating for her father.

"Watch this exercise!" she exclaimed. "I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly back and forth to develop my arms."

"Well, well," observed father. "If that rod had straw at the other end of it, you'd be sweeping the floor!"

Back to the Caves

I don't know what kind of weapons will be used in the Third World War, assuming there will be a Third World War, but I can tell you what the Fourth World War will be fought with—stone clubs.—Prof. Albert Einstein.

White Man Heap Crazy

The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman recently published two pictures, one of a dilapidated house and the other of a washed-away field. The magazine offered a prize for the best essay on the two pictures. The first prize was won by a Cherokee Indian, who wrote this:

"Both pictures show the white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil, grass all gone. Squaw gone; papoose, too. No chuck-away. No pig, no corn, no hay, no cow, no pony. Indian not plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee; moccasins, too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give a dam. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap crazy."

Chinese Youth Version

A group of students were talking to a Chinese youth and one of the group asked him what he thought of the Americans. Since he had not been in America very long, he replied, "All I know about them is what I have seen in the movies, and when they are not shooting one another, they are kissing each other."

Poultry News

TO KEEP HENS FROM FLYING

If you are having trouble with your hens because they fly over the fence, here is a good tip—try clipping their wings. But you must be sure that you clip them in the proper way.

Expert poultrymen suggest the proper way to clip hens' wings to keep them from flying, as shown in the sketch.

Do not clip the wings nearest the hen's body. Clip only the ten feathers nearest the tip of the wing. If one wing only is clipped in this manner, even Leghorns can not fly over a 5-foot fence.

Pullets whose wings are clipped in the late summer or fall just as they start laying will not grow new wing feathers until the following summer. If wings are cut as suggested, it is impossible to tell which wing has been clipped when the hen is in a standing position.

NEW HATCHERY AT TAHLEQUAH

Raymond Reinhart and J. D. Reinhart Jr. have established a new chicken hatchery of 12,000 egg capacity at Tahlequah, Okla. First hatching of chickens will be of the heavier varieties for meat production. Owners say they will accept special order hatches at any time after the first hatch is out of the way.

BONUS FOR HIGH HATCHABILITY

Paul W. Silvey, manager of the Silvey Hatchery at Shawnee, Okla., is offering a bonus in the form of higher prices for eggs if the hatchability when sold to the hatchery is higher than the average for the month. He has developed the bonus plan to interest poultrymen in flock improvement.

Hatchability of eggs varies for each season of the year, Silvey says, and he has prepared a table showing the average percentages of hatches from eggs for each month of the year. The table is based on accurate records kept in his hatchery over a period of years.

Records show that 70 per cent of eggs set in January prove hatchable, 72 per cent

Baby-Sitter

A little girl wanted to earn some extra money for shopping and asked a man who lived next door if she might act as baby-sitter in case he and his wife ever needed the services of one.

The neighbor asked what she charged and she replied she didn't know. He said that the first thing in any business deal was to set up a scale of costs and suggested that she do so. She thanked him and went away but returned soon, handed him a slip of paper and said: "Here is my list of prices."

He read: "Charges for Sitting: sleeping babies—25c; crying babies—35c; wet babies—40c; worse than wet babies—50c."

And It Happened in Boston

A Boston bookseller some years ago was endeavoring to procure from his New York agents two religious works for a pious client of his; the books were Dean Farrar's "Seeks After God" and Cardinal Manning's "Confidence in God." After some delay he was surprised to receive the following wire from one of the agents:

"No seekers after God in New York. Try Philadelphia. Manning's confidence in God all gone!"

The American Scene

New Yorker ran the following ad in a Manhattan Sunday paper, and it was such a miserable flop that his faith in advertising was shaken to the roots:

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But one week later he ran the same ad, changing only three words. For "\$175 per month," he substituted, "Name own salary."

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Between Gentlemen

One day in a little village in the East Indies, I noticed a little statuette, and said to the dealer, "I like your statuette. How much do you want for it?"

"Because it's you," he answered, "a mere 75 rupees."

"Because it's I," I answered, "I offer you 45 rupees for it."

He raised his hands to heaven. "Forty-five rupees! You're making fun of me. What if anyone happened to hear of it?"

"Forty-five rupees," I repeated.

Then he made a fine gesture of indignation. "Impossible. I'd rather give it to you!" he said.

"Agreed!" I took the statuette, stuffed it into my pocket, and said, "You are extraordinarily kind, and I thank you. But it is quite evident that this gift can only come from a friend to a friend. Consequently I sincerely hope you won't take it amiss if I in turn make you a gift."

"Naturally not."

"Well, here are 45 rupees to use in good works."

He took them, and we parted, enchanted with each other.

LAYS DOUBLE-YOLK EGGS

George Cochran of Coleman, Tex., has a White Leghorn hen that lays eggs with double yolks. The eggs are extra large, six of them weighing one pound. The hen is one year old.

POULTRY FOR FROZEN LOCKER

Home preparation of poultry for freezer locker is easy, if you follow the directions given by Roy Snyder, poultry marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College. Here are Snyder's suggestions:

"No time should be lost between killing and freezing; birds must be bled well; temperature of the scalding water should be 128° F.; brain should be pierced as though the bird were going to be dry-picked; the wings and legs should be tied down on birds for roasting or baking to make a more compact package. If the bird is to be stewed or fried, cut it ready for the pan."

"Good packaging for the locker is essential," said Snyder. "Well-packaged poultry stored at zero temperature can be kept six to twelve months."

CLOVER PATCH SAVES TURKEY FEED
Leon Johnson, an Indiana turkey grower, has found a way to save 10 per cent or more of his turkey feed bill. He provides them with a ladino clover pasture.

Johnson has 6,000 turkeys ranging on a 45-acre plot of ladino clover. The clover pasture provides excellent grazing during the fall and winter months. Besides furnishing plenty of green feed for his birds, the field yielded more than a ton of hay per acre when cut for hay.

He follows a rotation plan that puts his turkey flock back on the same field every three years.

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1/2 cup milk	pecans
1 cup sifted flour	

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses, All-Bran and milk, let stand until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spice. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and top with nutmeats. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

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MATCH PRODUCES HEAT, NO LIGHT

(Continued from the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

EVER SINCE the invention of the first friction match scientists have been trying to produce one with clearer flame. Then war came and they were asked to produce a match without either light or flame.

A lamp had been made for the armed forces which gave heat but no light, so the men could heat soup and coffee anywhere. But there was a catch to it. This hexamine lamp had to be ignited by a match, and the flame of a match was all the enemy needed to start something. Scientists were asked to produce a match which would set these lamps going without endangering men on the battlefield. Canadian scientists came up with the answer—a match which ignites, but which has no flame and does not throw off any light.

The match looks like any other safety match except for the head. This is much larger than an ordinary match head. Like all safety matches, it must be struck on the box in which it is packed, but once it is struck there is no flame at all. What happens is that the head generates such intense heat it immediately ignites any surface it touches, without revealing flame or light. It can be used anywhere, even when the wind is blowing a gale, for, having no flame, it cannot blow out.

This new development may start the same sort of revolution in the match industry that the invention of the friction match did in 1827.

Prior to that date, matches had been splinters of wood soaked in chemicals, and everyone had to carry a little bottle of sulphuric acid in his pocket for lighting purposes. When the splinter was dipped in the bottle of acid, the match was supposed to blaze up. Often as not the match only spluttered and fizzed and burned the user's hands and clothes. These splinters cost five cents each and were too expensive for the general public. Most people still used flint and tinder to make a light in those days.

An American chemistry student became disgusted with this waste of time and money. He began to experiment and came up with the idea of adding a sulphur base to the known explosives.

At his first demonstration of the new idea it was picked up by an English student and sent to his father, a chemist in London. He continued the experiment and it was in this English shop that the first friction matches were made in 1827. They were called "lucifers" and to strike them the user had to draw them through a strip of folded sandpaper. But they were much cheaper—25 cents would buy 84 of them! Even at that price they were still too expensive for the average family, awkward to use, and not too safe. So scientists continued their experiments.

The next improvement was the present kitchen match, with its wooden stick and colored head, and from that it was only a few short steps to our familiar package of safety matches.



BEFORE 1827 MATCHES WERE SPLINTERS OF WOOD DIPPED IN BOTTLES OF CHEMICAL—EACH MAN CARRIED HIS OWN BOTTLE

A MATCH HAS FINALLY BEEN MADE THAT IGNITES BUT THROWS OFF NO LIGHT OR FLAME—AS IS THE CASE WITH OTHER MATCHES IT IS USEFUL, BUT NOT TO BE PLAYED WITH

WHAT MAKES THE OCEAN SALTY

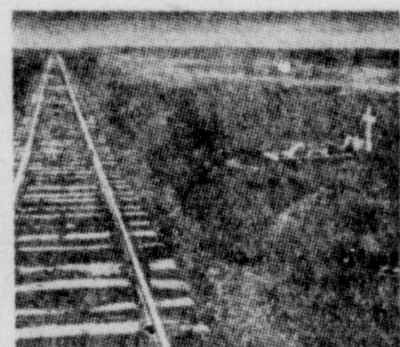
No one knows the exact origin of salt, or how its use first became known to man. One old legend is that the oceans are made up of the tears of all those who have suffered since the world began; and, as tears are salt, the oceans' waters became salt.

But regardless of the legendary explanations, we do know that salt was used long before the Christian era. Among the ancient Hebrews, salt was valued as an item of diet. Among the Greeks, Homer called salt divine, and Plato described it as a substance valued by the gods.

Thus, at one time, salt was regarded almost as precious as gold. Soldiers, officials, and working people in Greece and Rome received all or a part of their pay in salt. Money paid for labor or service was termed "salarium," from whence comes our word "salary," meaning money paid for services rendered.

Thus, from this custom of paying with salt, comes our popular phrase, "to earn one's salt."

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



Lone grave where C. & N. trainmen say prayer on every Memorial Day.

Each Memorial Day since 1888 a passenger train has stopped on the lonely prairie near Elrod, S. D. A few brief prayers are said by the crew, flowers are laid on a lonely grave beside the railroad tracks, and the train resumes its trip across the continent.

When passengers ask about the stop, they are told how a brakeman, Bill Chambers, became the close friend of a 12-year-old boy whose parents lived on a nearby ranch. The boy was fascinated by trains and railroads. The boy—known only as "The Little Fellow"—died suddenly in 1888 and Bill promised his parents that he would always care for his grave.

And this Bill Chambers did until he died in 1939. Since Bill's death, crewmen on the Chicago & Northwestern's train 106, every year on Memorial Day, take up where Bill left off. And not once has a passenger protested because of the short stop and delay.

The grave, marked by a white cross is plainly visible from trains as they speed across the South Dakota prairies.

KING OF SIAM OFFERED U. S. ELEPHANTS

In the United States huge elephants may be seen in the zoos maintained by the cities or in the circus when one comes to town. We do not see elephants as beasts of burden pulling tremendously heavy loads, moving huge timbers or doing other unusually heavy work. They are used for this kind of heavy labor in some of the foreign countries of Southern Asia and Africa.

But the United States had a chance a good many years ago to get elephants from Southern Asia. In fact the King of Siam once wrote to President Abraham Lincoln offering to "procure young male and female elephants and to forward them to the United States," if the President and Congress should approve.

One of the historical documents that may be seen in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., is the original letter written in Siamese by King Somdet Phramend Maha Mongkut of Siam to President Lincoln offering to stock the United States with elephants. An English translation of the letter lies alongside so that visitors may read what the Siamese King proposed.

The letter opens with a salutation to "His Most Respected Excellent Presidency, the President of the United States of America." The Siamese King then stated his offer to furnish elephants to the United States. "If the President and Congress saw fit to approve," he offered "to procure young male and female elephants and forward them one or two pairs at a time to the United States."

Characteristically, President Lincoln in February, 1862, took time off from his pressing duties as a war President to write the King of Siam in reply:

"I appreciate most highly Your Majesty's tender of good offices in forwarding to this government a stock from which a supply of elephants might be raised on our soil. This government would not hesitate to avail itself of so generous an offer if the object were one which could be made practically useful in the present condition of the United States. Our political jurisdiction, however, does not reach a latitude so low as to favor the multiplication of the elephant, and steam on land, as well as on water, has been our best and most efficient agent of transportation in internal commerce."

Concluding his letter, President Lincoln wished His Majesty "a long and happy life," and signed the letter, "Your Good Friend, Abraham Lincoln."

DON'T BE AN ACCIDENT STATISTIC

If you should check up on automobile accident records, you'd find that a surprising number of automobile accidents in your town involved teen-agers like yourselves. Lots of boys think it's smart to set new speed records every time they take a girl

out riding. Lots of girls think they have to be good sports about it, even though they're scared to death. Well, if he hasn't enough sense to slow down—it's up to you, unless you'd rather be an accident statistic.

SILVER BULLETS

The Lone Ranger was reported to have employed silver bullets to maintain law and order in the Old West, but Arizona's warlike Apaches had them a long time before the Lone Ranger, according to A. L. Flagg, superintendent of the minerals de-

partment of the Arizona State Fair. Silver for their bullets came from Richmond Basin, near Globe, where the almost-pure metal at one time could be picked up on the surface. Miners in the frontier days of Arizona removed millions of dollars of the precious metal from the fabulous basin.

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POULTRY

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in strains that produce more and better eggs.

Not being satisfied with pure-breeds, eager hatcherymen have turned to cross-breeds, or hybrid birds. Cross-breeding gives a quality called "hybrid vigor," which commonly expresses itself in higher livability, increased growth, and, in some cases, higher egg production.

Leading hatcheries in the State have developed their own strains of hybrids. The New Hampshire Barred Plymouth Rock cross, developed by the Western Hatcheries of Dallas under the direction of Joe Feehtel, has assumed the lead in the broiler procession, and 1,000,000 or more baby chicks of this cross are sold each year.

The Australorp-White Leghorn cross, developed and featured by the Parkin Hatchery of Shawnee, Okla., has been popular among those who demand high egg production.

Large Hatcheries

There are many large hatcheries in Texas, the largest being the Western Hatcheries with maximum incubator capacity for about 100,000,000 eggs a year. Last year Western produced and sold over 3,500,000 baby chicks.

The Dixie Poultry Farm at Brenham has incubator capacity for 750,000 eggs. The M. Johnson Poultry Ranch at Bowie, A. B. Harmonson of Keller, Kazmeier Hatchery at Bryan, and Colonial Hatcheries at Sweetwater are other leading Texas hatcheries.

In Oklahoma the Elk City Hatchery owned by L. C. Freeman at Elk City hatched more than 2,000,000 baby chicks last year. This hatchery has incubator capacity of more than 500,000 eggs. The Stillwater Hatchery at Stillwater and the Parkin Hatchery at Shawnee are other Oklahoma hatcheries with egg capacity in their incubators of more than 500,000.

C. R. Thompson of Dallas operates a large chicken ranch where baby chicks are placed in specially constructed buildings and cared for on what is known as the floor plan. Thompson's barns will care for about 100,000 baby chicks. He finishes broilers in 9 weeks, and places an order for 11,000 baby chicks each week.

J. W. Nichols of Fort Worth also operates on the floor plan with capacity for 84,000 chicks. He finishes broilers in 8 to 11 weeks and has a standing order for 10,400 baby chicks every week.

J. W. Keck of Gonzales operates a ranch with capacity for 22,000 chicks, and C. B. Pilaud of Smiley has a ranch with capacity for 35,000 chicks. T. D. Burgess of Nacogdoches has floor capacity for about 50,000 baby chicks.

Hatcherymen report an unusually heavy demand for turkey poults now, with the demand far exceeding supply. Turkey eggs for hatching are very scarce. Turkey raisers sold off their turkey hens last fall because of the high cost of feed and the prevailing high price for turkeys.

Hatching eggs in an incubator is just about the last step in a long process of developing a desired artificial strain of chickens, hatcherymen say. It started with selection of parent stock several years back, followed by breeding and cross-breeding to develop the qualities of egg production or meat desired. But in all these processes, hatcherymen have been unable to change nature very much. It still requires three weeks for the egg to hatch after it is placed in the incubator, the same time required for hatching when the egg is placed under the hen. Experiment as they may, hatcherymen have

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AMERICA

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from its inception, the Marshall Plan has become the main point of dissension between the Western Powers, including the United States, and the Soviet Union with Marshal Joseph Stalin as Soviet spokesman.

Briefly, the Marshall Plan, as originally outlined, proposed: That the United States contribute in food, materials and credit a total of \$19,330,000,000 (billions) toward the economic recovery of Europe during the period ending Dec. 31, 1951. (The Council of Foreign Ministers estimated that a grand total of \$22,440,000,000 (billions) would be needed during this period and that \$19,330,000,000 would have to come from the United States.)

To put the plan into operation immediately and to meet financial expenditures until the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1948, stop-gap appropriation of \$6,800,000,000 was asked. This amount would meet necessary expenditures until the end of the current fiscal year and also for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Expenditures under the Marshall Plan would be supervised by representatives of the United States and all the 16 Western European Powers participating. The 16 Western European Nations would continue to exist politically as 16 independent governments, but economically they would be united under a program of mutual cooperation—joint production programs, an international electric power grid, standardized mining and electrical equipment, interchangeable freight cars, and mutually arranged modernization of steel mills.

The Marshall Plan further proposed that any Nation that should go Communist or join the Soviet Union thereby automatically rejected the European Recovery Program and would no longer receive aid from this source.

FARMS AND RANCHES

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COTTONS ARE BACK

By Nell Cotnam
Arkansas Gazette Stylist

Cottons are blossoming forth in all their glory for the first time since the war. Lovely chambrays, lawns, spun rayons, seersuckers, shantung and rayon broadcloths are available in many beautiful patterns. If you are clever with the needle there's no end to the many pretty frocks you can add to your summer wardrobe. In the South cottons are worn from May through September, so you need to have a good supply on hand.

If you can't sew, you can find lovely ready-made in all the shops. One of the favorite designers of everyday washable frocks is Kay Dunhill. Prices are moderate and you can be



COTTON FASHION FANCIES... Kay Dunhill's "Carefree Classic" (left) shown in new spring and summer lines of washable cotton stripe. Pat Premo of California designed the sun-back dress (right) in Bates Roman stripe, honeycomb cotton. Can be worn with jacket, not shown.

sure of style and wearability. Nelly Dons also are tops when it comes to the medium price field and wearability.

In the Dunhill collection are many cool woven spun rayons with linen-like texture for one-piece pastels, dressy prints and for one and two-piece dark town frocks. This fabric is smart in a dark brown sunback dress with brief, dress-up jacket. White bird's-eye pique trims the bodice and forms the wide shoulder straps of the full-skirted dress.

Most of the skirts are full, ranging from gentle flares to wide sweeps.

Embroidery is used on many of the frocks. Crisp white scrolls contrast with dark-toned spun rayons and eyelet embroidery dyed to match pastel shades or multicolors to spark them.

Summer pastels in pink, aqua, gray, lilac, lime and maize are found throughout the collection and interesting combinations

HELPFUL HINTS ON DYEING

Into the dye pot go old or faded draperies, tablecloths, bedspreads, sheets, and dresses out come rejuvenated fabrics in decorator shades, which can be redesigned into useful pieces. Mix them, match them, or go over a whole room in graduations of the same color.

Follow directions on the dye package carefully.

Use the type of tint or dye recommended by the manufacturer for the kind of material you are using. Dyes are available which can be used on synthetic fabrics and mixtures.

Be sure fabric is clean before dyeing.

SHOULD SING MORE TO BABIES

Mothers should sing more lullabies to their small children instead of leaving them in care of silent baby sitters. This is the statement by Robert August Tampke of San Marcos, Texas, who has completed his thesis at the University of Texas for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

A child learns more in the first five years of his life than in any subsequent five years, hence parents should be more careful of the music their children hear during this period, Tampke says.

WOMEN MAKE GOOD IN COURTHOUSE

Women are making good as judges, attorneys, clerks and jurors in the courtrooms. In a recent criminal case in Salt Lake City, Utah, the judge, the prosecutor and the defendant's attorney all were women.

Appearing for the defense of a man charged with assault with a deadly weapon was 24-year-old Margaret Kinney. The prosecution was represented by Deputy County Attorney Dorothea Merrill Dryer.

TESTED RECIPES

Economy dishes will not be dull if they are subtly flavored. Beans, for instance, are an economy food, but they take on any of a number of seasonings and are so much better for them.

Since beans are a dry food, they go particularly well with a fat meat: Ham is traditionally served with beans, but in the recipe for the beans and rice variation that follows, sausage is used to advantage.

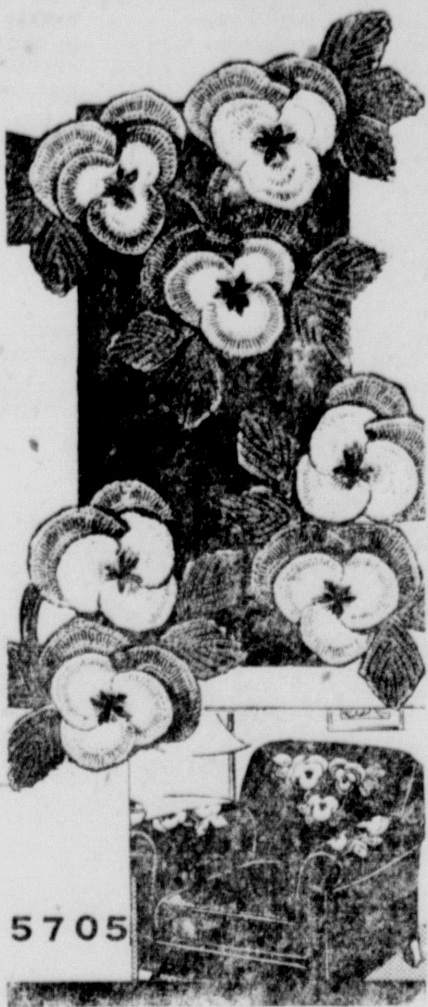
Keep bean dishes in mind for days when the meal is low in meat. They make an important contribution of protein.

Central American Variation of Beans and Rice

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| 1 cup pinto beans | 1/4 cup (about 1/2 pound) sausage meat |
| 4 cups cold water | 1/2 teaspoon chili powder |
| 3 tablespoons salt | 1/2 teaspoon marjoram |
| 3 tablespoons bacon drippings | 1/2 teaspoon basil |
| 3 tablespoons salad oil | 1/4 teaspoon cumin seeds |
| 1 cup sliced onions | 2 cups uncooked rice |
| 1 clove garlic, chopped | 4 cups boiling water |
| 2 1/2 cups tomatoes, drained | |

Pick over and then wash beans. Place in saucepan and soak in cold water about

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are featured in the prints.

Warm weather daytime wardrobes are well tailored and carefully styled. Materials have been chosen for their long-wearing qualities and tubability.

The summer dresses and sportswear by Pat Premo of California show a predominance of stripes either mill-made or premade, for whenever stripes do not appear in the fabric in all widths from Roman stripes to six-inch stripes, this designer often bands a dress with a contrasting or muted shade to give a striped effect.

She also shows a unique use of two tones of a single color, particularly in an exclusive pastel fabric which she calls honeycomb cotton, a feather-weight pique. She has used it in sun dresses with brief jackets made with huge square of two tones of a single color, such as deep and pale gray, deep and pale daffodil, deep and pale pink.

If dried lima beans are used, soak over night; drain. Cover with fresh water and cook slowly until skins break. Brown the ham cubes, sliced onion and strips of green pepper in the butter. Mix through beans. Make a sauce by combining salt, sugar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, stock and one cup of white table wine. Blend flour and the two tablespoons butter and add to sauce. Cook until it thickens slightly. Mix with beans and ham. Turn into bean pot or casserole and bake, covered, in a 300 degree (slow) oven for four hours. Add remaining wine and bake one hour longer. Sprinkle additional brown sugar over top of beans about 15 minutes before removing from oven. This adds an attractive glaze.

Quick Savory Baked Beans

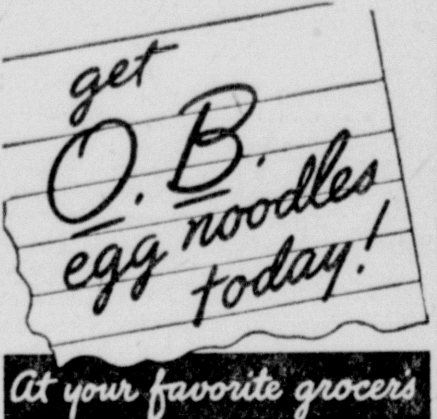
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| 3 cups canned baked beans (2 pounds) |
| 1 cup tomato juice or canned tomatoes |
| 1/4 cup molasses |
| 1 teaspoon dry mustard |
| 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce |

Combine all ingredients. Place in a greased casserole and bake uncovered in a moderate oven, 325 degrees, about one hour or until excess liquid has evaporated. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Prune Spice Cake

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| 1/2 cup bran | 1/2 cup prune juice |
| 1/2 cup shortening | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1 egg | 1/2 cup sifted flour |
| 1/4 cup chopped cooked prunes | 1/2 teaspoon soda |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking powder | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon | 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1/4 teaspoon cloves | |

Soak bran in prune juice. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Add prunes. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture al-



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ternately with soaked bran. Pour into greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degree F.) about 30 minutes. Serve with cream cheese or whipped cream topping if desired.
Yield: 16 2-inch squares (8 x 8-inch pan).

Fear of farmers that their soil is being worked too hard has induced the Agriculture Department to trim 1948 crop

goals slightly. The revised total calls for 353,882,000 acres of food, fiber, and live stock feed crops, a reduction of 2,118,000 acres from the goal suggested by the department last November. But this year's total is still substantially higher than the 346,469,000 acres planted in the same crops in 1947.

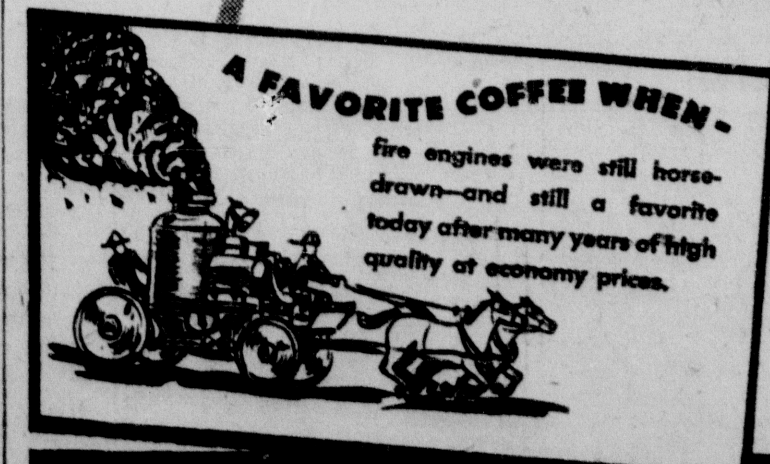
Launched at the White Sands (N. M.) proving grounds, a new Navy rocket—the Aerobee—zoomed 78 miles into the sky at 3,000 miles an hour to set a new speed and altitude record for American missiles. German V-2's have reached 114 miles and 3,500 miles an hour in tests at White Sands.

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